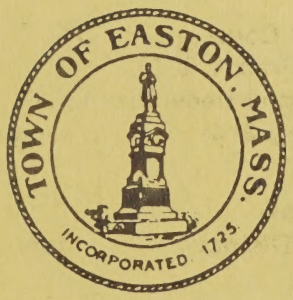
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

EASTON



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TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	1725
Area of Town	29.04 Square Miles
Population	19,690 (1990 Federal Census) 20, 265 (1991 Town Census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Total Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 1991	$1,130,186,017
Councillor - Second District	Michael M. Murphy, Canton
Representative in General Court-	
First Bristol District (Prec. 1, 2, 5)	William B. Vernon, Mansfield (Resigned December 1991)
Eighth Plymouth (Prec. 3, 4)	Jacqueline Lewis, Bridgewater
Representative in Congress-	
Ninth Congressional District	John Joseph Moakley, Boston
United States Senators	John F. Kerry Edward M. Kennedy
Town Meeting	Second Monday in April
Town Election	Fourth Monday in April

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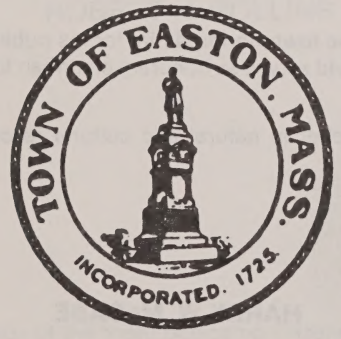

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DEDICATION

DAVID AMES

David Ames, a concerned citizen and a community leader, was devoted to his family, his town and his country.

He served in the Navy from 1941-1946. On December 7, 1941 he was a duty officer in the Naval Headquarters code room, Washington, D.C. when the attack on Pearl Harbor was reported.

After he was discharged from the service he returned to North Easton, continued public service as a member of the Easton School Committee from 1948 through 1954.

David was also a trustee of the Ames Free Library and a moving force for the expansion of library services for the entire town. The consolidation of the various Ames Trust Funds was due to his vision of the future growth of the town.

His interests in Stonehill College and the protection of the internationally known Richardson buildings in North Easton are a credit to his foresight. David was also instrumental in the gift of the "Wayside" estate to the town for use as the present Town Office Building.

In September 1988 the town honored him for his public service at the National Landmark Dedication. David served as honorary chairman for the event with his sons as featured speakers.

Our community is richer in natural and cultural resources due to his efforts and foresight.

HARRY W. McCABE

Harry McCabe was born and brought up in Easton and he was an elected member of the Easton Board of Assessors at the time of his death in December, 1991. Harry was a local businessman before his retirement and he was a long-term active member of the Paul Dean Lodge and the American Legion. Harry was a strong supporter of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and he was involved in many activities that supported this and other worthwhile causes.

Harry is perhaps best known by the citizens of Easton as the gentleman who played Santa Claus at the Easton Festival of Lights and many other children's events. Harry believed in public service and his remarkable spirit will be missed by all of us.

IN MEMORIAM

DAVID AMES

ALPHON N. J. CARLSON

HARRY W. McCABE

ROBERT H. ROLLINS

In recognition of services of the these dedicated citizens who performed their civic duty with enthusiasm and pride, the citizens of Easton hereby give formal expression of its grievous loss and does hereby note in its records their passing from this life and extend to their families their heartfelt sympathy.

EASTON TOWN OFFICERS
1991 - 1992

(**BOLDTYPE** MEANS ELECTED OFFICE) — TERM EXPIRES

MODERATOR

Richard C. Dailey — 1994

DEPUTY MODERATOR

John A. Keach, Jr.
John F. Creedon

SELECTMEN

Kathleen M. McDonald	1994
Jeffrey L. Tufts	1994
William D. Hardin	1993
Frederick W. Clark	1992
John W. Leahy	1992

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Kevin E. Paicos

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

John A. Keach, Jr.	1994
Harry W. McCabe (Deceased December 17, 1991)	1993
Charles C. Willis	1992

Anne M. Carney, Assistant Assessor

TOWN CLERK
Esther C. Anderson

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK
Janet T. Andrus

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR
Cynthia M. Curry

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carla A. Goodwin	1994
Stephen C. May	1993
Christine E. Margulies	1993
Donald E. Anderson	1992
William J. Gloekler	1992

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Isa K. Zimmerman, Ed., D., Superintendent

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. William Simmons

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
John J. Walsh

BOARD OF HEALTH

William Grimes	1994
Kristina L. McGill	1993
Robert J. Kane	1992

Mary P. Connolly, Director

HOUSING AUTHORITY

William B. Kirkpatrick	1996
Robert J. Keefe	1995
Donald E. Meade (Resigned)	1993
June H. Brousseau (State Member)	1993
Daniel M. Crane	1992
Jerry Fitzgerald	1992

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bruce E. Baker	1994
Michael J. Boyle	1994
Ellen Clark	1994
Patricia F. Hunt	1994
Cornelius J. Linehan	1994
August Arns	1993
Robert J. Hicks	1993
Wayne T. Whitney	1993
Stephen G. Beals	1992
Clifford Skip Davis, Jr.	1992
John J. Kent	1992
Kent M. Keith	1992
Gloria J. Stafford	1992
Dana Zaiser	1992

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Ernest R. Camara

TOWN ATTORNEY
Martyn H. Lincoln

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Paul Wollenhaupt, Director

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Edward C. Jacobson

TOWN ENGINEER
Howard Shaevitz

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT
LOCAL WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL
Wayne P. Southworth

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT
John J. Marsh

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
and FOREST WARDEN
Phillip E. Blye

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
Norman F. McNeil

CHIEF OF POLICE
Walter Healey

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF
Kenneth F. Hurley

CONSTABLES

Roger T. McGloin
Phillip A. Pierce
Katherine Q. Cullinane
Arthur C. Woodworth
Irving M. Gershman
George A. Mather
Jon E. Harlor
Michael Bombas
Robert J. VanDeusen
Michael X. Wynn

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
Katherine Q. Cullinane

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
John A. Pires

VETERAN'S AGENT
Dolores M. Kent

ANIMAL AND MILK INSPECTOR
John D. Melin

CIVIL DEFENSE
Donald S. Winship, Jr. - Director
Warren E. Winship - Assistant Director

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
John A. Pires - Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcing Officer
George A. Duhamel, Jr. - Deputy Building Inspector
Howard Shaevitz - Deputy Building Inspector
Robert G. Dunn - Deputy Building Inspector

WIRING INSPECTOR
Albert K. Greiner

ASSISTANT WIRING INSPECTOR
John F. Amorim

GAS INSPECTOR
Robert Govey

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Daniel A. McNeill

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Gene T. Farrell	1995
Daniel McAuliffe	1994
Stephen J. Donahue	1993
Christopher J. Kone	1992
Charles Cafferty (Resigned 12-16-91)	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John E. Grant	1994
Forest E. Henderson	1994
Michael G. Sites	1993
Frederick W. Clark, Jr.	1992
John S. Haederle	1992

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Edmund C. Hands	1994
Kathleen A. Beaudoin	1994
Regina M. MacKeen	1994
David R. Morse	1994
Hazel Varella	1993
Maidene F. Hackett	1993
John J. Kent	1992
Gloria J. Stafford	1992

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
John W. Leahy, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Donald E. Anderson, Chairman, School Committee
Louis Silva, Commander, George F. Schindler Post V.F.W.
Charles C. Willis - George S. Shepard Post, American Legion
John D. Melin
John F. Hurley

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Richard H. Chase	1993
Jeanmarie Kent, Alternate	
John Hurley, OCPC Transportation Committee (Resigned Nov. 1991)	

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ralph Armstead	1994

CONTINUING SCHOOL BUILDING and SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE

Alfred D. Gomes	Frank N. MacLean
August Arns	Carla A. Goodwin
Ross J. Bridge	Constance M. Pozzo

WATER ADVISORY BOARD

Evelyn M. White	1994
Mary P. Connolly	1993
Philip Clark	1992
Wayne P. Southworth, Water Superintendent & Local Water Resources Management Officer	

COUNCIL ON AGING

Mary C. Scully	1994
Jerry Fitzgerald	1994
Robert J. Keefe, Chairman	1993
George L. Pearson	1993
Beatrice A. Boucher	1993
Claude L. Mourey	1992
Rita Wilde	1992

Dolores M. Kent, Director

RECREATION COMMISSION

Scott M. Herman	1995
Charles H. Hammond	1994
Stephanie Coose	1994
Patrick Goodman	1993
Allan Bruce Harrison	1993
John Veale	1993
Peter L. Perron	1992

Kenneth F. Wood, Jr., Acting Director

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Andrew A. Alholm	George E. Mather
Ernest R. Camara	Clifford Skip Davis, Jr.
Kent M. Keith	Cornelius J. Linehan
Gene Farrell	Christopher Kone

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

Richard L. Freitas	1996
Kevin E. Paicos	1995
Albert J. Arruda	1994
Robert P. Mielde, Jr.	1993
Leo N. Turcotte	1992

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Jean L. Williams	1994
Paula M. Noonan	1993
Jean H. Cote	1992
Esther C. Anderson, Clerk	Tenure

CEMETERY COMMISSION

John D. Melin	1994
Elmer G. Harlow	1993
Clyde A. Craig	1992

BOARD OF APPEALS

William G. Bassett	1996
John F. Mara	1995
Barbara G. Paras	1994
E. Vincent Carlson	1993
Lawrence J. Hurley	1992

Paul A. Marino, Alternate - 1993
David A. McNeil, Alternate - 1992

ARTS COUNCIL

Albert T. Vincent	1994
Denise Batchis	1994
Jeannine L. Tasho	1994
Mary Lawson	1993
Christina Mason	1992
Jeanne O'Connor	1992

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John E. McMorrow	1994
George E. Tyrrell	1994
William Alford	1993
Mary A. Rolfe	1992
Patrick Crozier	1992

CANOE RIVER AQUIFER COMMITTEE

Wayne P. Southworth	1994
William D. Hardin	1993
John E. Grant	1992

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Edwin C. White	1994
Esther C. Anderson	1994
Gloria J. Stafford	1994
Donna P. Richman	1993
James S. Thomas	1993
David Ames (Deceased November 1991)	1993
William M. Ames	1992
Gerard S. Marsan	1992
Hazel L. Varella	1992

Barbra N. Katz, Executive Director

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Mary P. Connolly	Christopher Kone
Philip O'Connell	Kristina L. McGill
Robert E. Klein	

POLICE STATION ADDITION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Daniel J. O'Reilly	Fredric L. MacLennan
Bernard N. Lanoue	Arthur M. Holmes
John E. Meade	Ernest R. Camara
Walter Healey, Chief of Police	

VETERAN'S DAY COMMITTEE

Elmer G. Harlow	Leo F. Kent
Mary C. Scully	Ernest R. Camara
Louis G. Silva	Daniel B. Amorim
John Flynn	

AMES LONG POND COMMITTEE

Kenneth Wood
Philip Clark
Edmund C. Hands
Mary P. Connolly
James R. Mandeville

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Kenneth S. Love
Mary P. Connolly, Resource Person
Susan Hill, Resource Person
Thomas Caron, Resource Person
Jean VanOrman
Kevin E. Paicos
William G. Bassett
William J. Morse

OLD POND/NEW POND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Stephen G. Beals
Timothy D. Higgins
Helen Baker
Albert L. Roza
Dennis Smith
Mark V. Meninno

TOWN HALL ADDITION COMMITTEE

Frank N. MacLean
Joseph A. Petrillo (Resigned 1-30-92)
Daniel B. Amorim
John T. Wilson
William D. Hardin
Paulette E. Hollis
Kevin E. Paicos

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Harold V. Craig
Clyde A. Craig, Jr.
John J. Kent
John J. Lardner
Charles C. Willis (Resigned 5-15-91)
Frederick W. Clark (Resigned 5-6-91)
Leo F. Kent
Mary C. Scully
Louis G. Silva

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

William J. Morse
Barbara L. Murphy
Louise Adams
Wilfred Raymond
Patricia Beard
Dolores Kent
David V. Welch
Lennart K. Altieri
Jerry Fitzgerald
James DeMarsh
George Allen
Susan Hill

HANDICAPPED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jeffrey A. Smith
Paul Schreiber
Arthur Ponticelli
William B. Kirkpatrick
Patrick McLaughlin
Judith Gill

MAIN STREET PARKING COMMITTEE

David V. Holland
Benjamin E. Pugatch

SINGLE VENDOR TRASH COMMITTEE

Stephen J. McAlarney
Charles Disciacca
Kenneth Percy
Howard Shaevitz
Patricia F. Hunt
Patricia A. White
Kristina L. McGill
Mary P. Connolly

(Disbanded July 29, 1991)

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Edward C. Jacobson
Andrea Brandeis
Kevin E. Paicos
Virginia Reusch
Audrey Lampert (Resigned 1-27-92)
Leslie Krebs
Janice Fowler
Paul Wollenhaupt
Richard LaFond
Kenneth Percy
Howard Shaevitz
Wayne P. Southworth
Mary P. Connolly
Carrie Armel (Resigned)
Robert Kass
Kenneth Peterson

SCHOOL ROOF COMMITTEE

Andrew A. Alholm
Stephen C. May
Dennis A. Borgatti
Henry P. Narsasian
August Arns
Isa K. Zimmerman
Michael K. Manning

SIGN BY-LAW COMMITTEE

David Morse
George Turner III
John A. Pires
Robert Foster
Kathleen Beaudoin

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

In April, 1991, after the election of Jeffrey Tufts and Kathleen McDonald, the Board was reorganized with John W. Leahy as Chairman and William Hardin as Clerk.

The Board met almost weekly during the year.

Shortly after the April election, the FY 1991 contract with the Fire Department was settled. Contracts with all Town personnel for FY 1992 and FY 1993 are still being negotiated.

The fiscal constraints placed on the Town seem to grow tighter each year. The reduction in state aid, coupled with the overall general decline in the economy, make it extremely difficult to maintain Town services at previously provided levels. Reductions in staff over the past few years have had their impact. Unless more funds are forthcoming from the state, there will undoubtedly be more staff cutbacks and reductions in service.

However, Easton is fortunate in that we have been able to save some money, and therefore, slow the reduction in services, by exploring new ways of effectively providing them. For example, our regionalization of health insurance has made our cost of premium per family one of the lowest in southeastern Massachusetts. We will continue to seek new cost effective ways of providing services, such as regionalization.

The Board wishes to make special recognition of all employees of the Town, realizing that because of their efforts and professionalism, a high level of service to our citizens is still being maintained. We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to the many volunteers who unselfishly give their time in service to their community.

The coming year promises to be even more challenging than the last. Only by working together to meet that challenge head on, can we ensure that Easton will maintain itself as the wonderful place it is to live and raise our families.

It is because of the strength and resilience of the people of Easton that the Board is so confident in the future. It is not an original quote, but one that applies: "Tough times don't last. Tough people do."

Easton will.

Respectfully submitted,

John Leahy, Chairman
William Hardin, Clerk
Fred Clark
Kathleen McDonald
Jeffrey Tufts

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following report is submitted herewith:

The Board of Assessors wishes to note the loss of one of its members during December 1991. Harry McCabe was a member of the Board since 1987 and he was a valued professional associate as well as a good friend to the members of this Board. Mr. McCabe was born in Easton and both the Board and taxpayers will miss the experience and knowledge that Harry brought to our meetings. We will also miss his humor and kindness.

The Board completed a revaluation for fiscal year 1992 in December, 1991. The market declined for most types of property during 1990 which resulted in a lower total valuation for the Town in fiscal 1992 than in fiscal year 1991. The tax rate was set at $14.25 per thousand dollars of valuation. The tax rate increased for two reasons:

1. town meeting appropriated more money to be raised by taxation this year than was raised last year
2. values dropped resulting in a proportionate increase in the rate

A summary of the recapitulation sheet for fiscal year 1992 is as follows:

Assessed Value of Real Estate	$ 1,111,609,417.00
Assessed Value of Personal Property	18,576,600.00
Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property as of January 1, 1991	$ 1,130,186,017.00
Expenditures:	
Appropriations	$ 24,296,218.75
Amount for Tax Title Purpose	4,900.50
Cherry Sheet Offsets	34,580.00
State & County Charges	240,762.00
Overlay	345,297.57
Total Expenditures	$ 24,921,758.82
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds:	
State Receipts	$ 4,149,109.00
Local Receipts	2,370,000.00
Offset Receipts	21,000.00
Enterprise Funds	1,087,655.00
Free Cash/Other Available Funds	1,188,836.75
Total Receipts and Available Funds	$ 8,816,600.75
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	$ 16,105,158.07

Tax Rate = $16,105,158.07 / $1,130,186,017 X 1000 = $14.25

Charles C. Willis, Chairman
John A. Keach, Vice Chairman
Board of Assessors

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Easton Finance Committee consists of 15 elected citizens from various professional backgrounds. They meet approximately once a week to review all fiscal facets related to the Town and report their recommendations at the annual and special Town meetings. This diverse group provides a complete and unbiased municipal budget review for the benefit of the citizens of Easton. The Committee also oversees the Town's emergency reserves known as the Reserve Fund.

Again this year, there has been a decline in revenues (approximately 1.3 million for FY 93) and there is a need to increase expenditures in order to retain the same services as FY 92. As of this writing on 3/1/92, the final figures are still being worked on to reach a balanced budget for the annual town Meeting. Level funding of state aid was assumed but this too is uncertain. The several labor contracts with the unions in Easton have not been completed and signed for FY92 or FY93 which further exposes us to a need for increased expenditures.

As in past years, the request for funds exceed expected revenues. This year's Finance Committee has agonized well into the night over some of the cuts that had to be made but the bottom line still has the safety of Easton's citizens in mind. The Committee feels that they have made the best possible decisions in this most difficult budgetary year. Every effort has been made to recommend sensible cuts and keep the existing Town services running smoothly.

The Committee extends a warm welcome to new members Bruce Baker, Michael Boyle, Ellen Clark, Neil Linehan, Gloria Stafford and Dana Zaiser. And in that spirit, we extend our best wishes and sincere appreciation to outgoing members, Thomas Anderson, Fred DaCosta, Richard Lane, John Lardner, Phil O'Connell and Jeffrey Tufts. On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone that has helped me through this year as chairman, with special appreciation to the members of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford Skip Davis, Chairman
Patricia Hunt, Vice Chairman

August Arns, Clerk	Stephen Beals	Robert Hicks
John Kent	Wayne Whitney	Bruce Baker
Cornelius Linehan	Ellen Clark	Gloria Stafford
Michael Boyle	Kent Keith	Dana Zaiser

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT

The School system suffered the loss of a number of positions this year, causing some retrenching of programs. Despite that, the 313 teachers, administrators and support staff continued to maintain a high quality educational system for the 3300 students we have, as can be seen from the summary below. The summary cannot hope to capture all the details of the school system. What we offer, we intend as examples of the total picture.

SPECIAL EVENTS

With the retirement of Neil Mosman, longtime principal of Center School, came the appointment of Dr. Susan Kluver as principal. At North Easton Grammar School, Dr. Michael Green was appointed principal upon the resignation of Barbara Crivellaro. Both principals were selected after an extensive search process which involved parents, staff members and students in screening, interviewing and visiting work sites.

New custodians were hired at Moreau Hall and Center Schools, Steve Guarino and Norman Mitchell, and Peter Constantine was appointed district wide Maintenance Worker.

In October the Easton Technology Task Force, supported by F.E.E.E. (The Foundation for Excellence in Education in Easton) and S.C.O.P.E. (The Superintendent's Committee of Parents for Education in Easton) organized the Easton Tech Expo 91 at Stonehill College. Over 600 people attended from the community, other school systems and the Easton Public Schools staff. EPS staff, Apple, Cablevision, MCET, IBM and staff from other schools systems presented. It was a major event and has resulted in follow up in-service for staff and parents and more support for technology in the instructional program in the Easton Public Schools. In addition to the raising of funds for computers by F.E.E.E. (The Foundation for Excellence in Education in Easton) and the various school PACs, the system has benefited from the outright donation of new and used equipment.

CURRICULUM

The Curriculum Coordinating Council established two standing committees to begin the process of review. The Science (including Health and Environmental Education), chaired by the Superintendent, and Language Arts/Reading/English, headed by Dr. William Simmons, Committees have begun the seven year cycle.

The English Department updated its book list and revised homework guidelines. At the Middle school in the sixth grade, a new program dealing with discrimination and prejudice, called A World of Difference, was implemented to complement the current DARE program.

At the Center School, a literacy consultant has been working with staff to introduce literature-based reading experiences to supplement the basal reading program.

At Parkview, Susan Boss, a talented visual artist worked with students and staff for a month to create 16 beautiful banners which have been permanently installed in the cafeteria and media center. The designs reflect many of the concepts presented in the school's year-long theme, We Are The World. Parkview is also exploring the ATT network.

Technology has come to both the Art and the Music Departments. Students design and compose using computers. Using the MCET satellite, OA students participated in the pilot of an interactive science program called the Human Genome.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Three students Craig Haimson, David Kovich and Kenneth Peterson received National Merit finalist status, the highest number ever for Oliver Ames, and the highest among neighboring communities.

For the first time, two students earned 800's in the Mathematics Level 2 Achievement test: Susan Cottrell and Ken Peterson.

Four students from the High School, Tony Cabral, Tina SooHoo, Nicole Mills and Amy Urquhart, had their work chosen for the 1991-92 Art By Kids Exhibit at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts. Two students' work was sent to Amsterdam for the third annual Art By Kids Exchange.

Seven OA students won awards in the Massachusetts Technical Drawing Teachers Association Drafting contest and 16 won recognition in the Dr. Thomas G. King Memorial Drafting contest, sponsored by Hall Institute in Pawtucket, R.I.

The Marching Band once again won medals and placed high in several competitions. Twenty Easton students were accepted in the Senior District MMEA Festival. Melissa McCarthy and Joseph Kelly are among the final twenty chosen from Massachusetts for possible positions in the National Honors Orchestra.

The secondary Science Fairs resulted in several awards, including seven of our students displaying at the State Science Fair held at M.I.T. Three of those students won awards. Science teams also competed successfully.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

At the Junior High School, the Video Club continues to function with the aid of Continental Cable and students provide that service to many groups in the schools and the Town. The junior high school was also selected as a pilot site for the NGS/NSF/TERC KidsNetwork, a science program which utilizes a computer network.

Two foreign exchange trips were effected by the Persian Gulf War. Students went to Forges-les-Eaux, France in April; the trip to Costa Rica was postponed for a year.

The Physical Education Department, in cooperation with the Junior High, organized the "Muscato Mile" with 325 participants from grades 7-9. This is a cumulative physical fitness activity.

COOPERATION WITH THE TOWN

The school system continues to work closely with the Town on loss control, on the Steering Committee and informally by sharing information and resources whenever possible. The Town DPW has been very generous in its support to the schools. Examples this year are the curbing done around the grassy areas in front of the High School, and the removal of several dangerous flagpoles.

Local businesses continue to display the writing and art work of our students.

The schools media staff continues to cooperate with the Ames Free Library/Easton Public Library.

Stonehill College continues to graciously share resources with the school system. Their Library Director, Edward Hynes, has made possible three orientation programs conducted by Stonehill staff for grade nine college preparatory students. Stonehill College students continue to do **practica** in Easton classrooms.

In May, the Fifth Annual Alumni Art Show was held at OA with 13 graduates of the high school displaying their work. Two local artists judged their work.

The Home Economics department is cooperating with the Town in the recycle program. Collection containers have been obtained and commitment to recycle made.

PARENTS ACTIVITIES

Parents run the Future Problem Solving program at North Easton Grammar, the Middle School, Center, Parkview, Moreau Hall and Easton Junior High.

At Center, C.A.R.E. (Center Association for Resources in Education), a program of volunteers who are trained to offer support in the school, has been organized under the direction of Elise Goodman, parent and the principal.

At the Junior High, the PAC donated a modem and supported EJHS's participation in the ATT Learning Net.

At the Middle School, parents offer activities during the once a week Activity Period and volunteer as aides in the new Computer Laboratory.

At Moreau Hall, parents received training in drug education in order to be able to volunteer to teach about substance abuse in the elementary schools.

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS

The High School library was renovated and brought into the technological age with a classroom arrangement for the MCET satellite programs, and with additional computer and multimedia access.

The Middle School cafeteria received a new floor covering and was repainted.

The Center School received a new roof during the summer. In the spring the Town Meeting voted $1.475 million to repair/replace the roofs on Oliver Ames, Moreau Hall, Parkview and the Junior High. A committee of townspeople, Gus Arns, Dennis Borgatti, Steve May, Andy Alholm, Henry Narsasian and Isa Zimmerman, headed by Mike Manning, is overseeing that project.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Fran Ialenti of the Foreign Language Department received an NEH grant to participate in a French Canada study institute.

Charlene Haugh of the Music Department is Musical Director of the Stonehill College Chorus. Paul Pitts is a percussionist with the R.I. Philharmonic and the Portland, ME Symphony. John Schuller plays trumpet with the Brockton Symphony and sings in the Jubilate Chorale. Douglas Anderson is manager of the All-State Orchestra and guest conductor of many festival orchestras.

Ellen Simmons of the Social Studies Department is working with Bridgewater State College personnel to develop a grant proposal dealing with in-service programs for Russian social studies teachers. Hazel Varella presented twice at the Northeast Regional Social Studies Teachers' Conference.

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 1991

The Class earned the highest percentage ever in the number of applications and acceptances to institutions of higher learning. Sixty-one percent gained entry into four-year institutions and 21 percent to junior colleges and technical schools. The class scored 28 points above the State average in the verbal and 5 points above the State average in mathematics on the SATs.

COMMUNICATIONS

The school system continues to keep the Town informed of its activities, challenges, successes and problems through the televising of School Committee meetings, and the half hour Your Schools in Action show on Continental Cablevision and the publication of Y.E.S. (Your Easton Schools), the newsletter. There is also a profile of the school system which is available to anyone upon request, and there is a collection of handbooks, programs of study and other documents which form the "library" of the district and which contain information about the schools.

This past year has been very productive and satisfying, but the future of the Easton Public Schools looks uncertain at this time because of the unpredictable nature of funding. Needless to say, everyone who works in the Easton Public Schools will continue to do his or her best for the students of the Town.

Respectfully submitted

Isa Kaftal Zimmerman, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Easton School Committee is pleased to submit the following report to the citizens of Easton.

At the annual Town election in April, Carla Goodwin was re-elected to a three-year term and Stephen May was elected to fill a two-year term.

Recognizing the importance of setting goals for our school system, the School Committee established the following: to assess, develop and maintain an atmosphere of mutual respect among all agencies, based on professional standards and high quality interpersonal skills; to continue to maintain public trust and credibility in order to increase the financial and other support for quality education; to implement aspects of the long-range plan for continued improvement of programs and facilities; to continue to organize an inservice program to meet system needs and staff development. Within our financial constraints, efforts were extended toward achieving these goals.

Despite a school budget approved at the Special Town Meeting in June, which was based on reduced State Local Aid, we were forced to reduce our budget by an additional $120,000 in October, due to a further reduction of State Local Aid to the Town. Among the reductions made, $20,000 was eliminated from a much needed textbook account.

A major concern continues to be the lack of adequate funding for our public school system. We were indeed heartened by the successful school override two years ago. However, continued decrease in Local State Aid, together with decreases in other revenue sources have exacerbated our current financial concerns. Due to this situation we are faced with larger class sizes, lack of needed textbooks, equipment and supplies and an inability to provide necessary building maintenance and repair needs and salary increases to our professional staff.

This year, again, we have lost a number of valued staff members who have contributed so much, over so many years, to the success of our school system. We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the following people with our best wishes during their retirement years or for other endeavors:

Anne Bolger
Barbara Crivellaro
Paula Flynn
Jean Kent
Mary Meehan
Lawrence Thomas
Jennifer Mitchell
Neil Mosman
Marie Piepiora
George Pooler
Erina Rodenbush

During this year, as a result of previous Town Meeting support for a bond issue, we were able to resolve a plaguing problem by replacing the roof at the Center School. We were also heartened by Town Meeting's approval this year of a bond issue for needed repairs and replacement of roofs at Moreau Hall and Parkview Schools, Easton Junior High School and Oliver Ames High School. A four-roof Committee has been established to coordinate and oversee this work.

Despite obvious financial shortcomings, our school system continues to function on a high level due to the dedication and competence of our teaching, clerical, custodial and administrative staff. Over the past several years we have been able to develop one of the finest group of professional staff members of any school system in the Commonwealth. Our graduating seniors receive acceptance to colleges of their choice around the country and our recent alumni indicate that their collegiate success is a result of the education received in our school system.

We are indeed very fortunate in having an extremely supportive community, which provides assistance to our school system in so many ways: financial support from booster clubs and local merchants, significant support for equipment and supplies, together with enrichment programs from our various Parent Advisory Committees. The "Foundation for Excellence in Education" (F.E.E.E.) has been instrumental with their fundraising efforts in providing computers and associated technology for our school system. As a result of that support, we are in the forefront in computer education for our students, not forgetting our Superintendent's commitment to expand computer technology to all students.

It has been disappointing to both the School Committee and the school employees members that entering calendar year 1992 a successor contract was not achieved upon the expiration on June 30, 1991 of the previous contract. However, recognizing these constraints, our Administrative staff, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Assistant have agreed to have no salary increases. We hope that an amicable resolution can be attained, recognizing our restricted financial capability and our interest to appropriately recognize the contribution of our valued employees.

Our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Zimmerman, has consistently shown her dedication, tireless effort and extreme competence in striving to maximize the educational opportunities afforded Easton's students. She has introduced a level of computer technology, so vital to the total education of our students. She sets high standards for herself and for all her staff and has established effective communication channels with her staff, parents and the community as a whole. In addition to Dr. Zimmerman, we are most fortunate in having two members of our Central Office Staff, John Walsh and Dr. William Simmons, both of whom expend enormous time and effort in fulfilling their respective responsibilities. In addition to serving as Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Simmons also serves most capably in his position as Director of Special Education in overseeing an outstanding special needs program.

Personnel is our most important asset and we are indeed fortunate in the caliber of the Easton School System personnel. It is to each of their efforts and competence that we fully credit the success of our school system.

As we move into 1992, we look to the continued outstanding support of our total school staff, together with the support of our community, since all of us share a concern for this most important responsibility - the education of Easton's current and future students for the future we will all enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Anderson, Chair
Carla A. Goodwin, Vice-Chair
William D. Gloekler
Christine E. Margulies
Stephen C. May

EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

This coming June marks the twenty-fifth year of operation of the Southeastern Regional School District. Southeastern offers twenty-three high quality secondary vocational technical training programs and six technical training programs and six Technical Institute post-secondary programs. Students at Southeastern are taught problem-solving, analytical and practical skills. They have the ability to apply instruction to reinforce basic communications skills and transfer this learning to other vocational areas.

On October 1, 1990 thirteen hundred and twenty students were enrolled in the school district.

Easton's share of the $7,932,454. budget is $130,475. This is 5.15% of the total budget and represents 68 students.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. visiting team evaluated all secondary and post-secondary programs in the school in November. The school district had been involved in preparation of curriculum development and updating its programs in anticipation of their visit. Although the formal vote of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges will not be taken until the Spring, a preliminary report recently received indicates mostly "excellent" ratings.

Our post-secondary Medical Assistant Program also was accredited this year by the national accrediting agency.

The Department of Education's Massachusetts Migrant Education Program was held at Southeastern during the past summer with over two hundred and thirty students attending.

This year we were successfully able to have a new roof installed on the original building and the 1976 addition totalling 168,000 square feet. It was financed by energy grant funds and bonding approval by district community members.

The school district is continuing to implement the energy grant received from the Commonwealth Office of Energy Resources. In addition to replacing fluorescent ballasts and re-tubing the boilers, we have finalized the energy management system to better control temperature in the main building and outside buildings.

Block II federal grant funds were used to purchase additional library books, periodicals and professional library materials for the school district.

The Carl Perkins Grant funds were dramatically increased this school year and enabled the hiring of personnel and additional professional staff members in the areas of Distributive Education and Plumbing. Supplies, materials and equipment were purchased for Air Conditioning, Auto Mechanics, Diesel Repair, Commercial Foods, Electricity, House Carpentry, Graphic Arts, Plumbing and in the Technical Institute, Data Processing, Dental Assistant, Medical Assistant and Medical Laboratory Technician Programs.

Specifically in the Technical Institute area, new microscopes were purchased for

the Medical Laboratory Technician Program and other much-needed supplies and equipment for the other post-secondary areas. Perkins Funds were used in the high school area to employ vocational instructors, vocational aides, special education aides and a Social Worker/Adjustment Counselor who was hired to improve school attendance and better assist disadvantaged and handicapped students.

An equity grant was written and funded to work with the fifth and sixth grade students in elementary/middle schools in the Towns of Easton, Mansfield, Sharon and Stoughton.

Students' on-campus projects include vinyl siding the warehouse buildings and completion of an addition to the bus garage and vehicle storage building.

Advisory Boards for all of our trade programs are made up of alumni and local business men and women who annually offer support and guidance for our programs. Their assistance is greatly appreciated and their recommendations keep us on target with state-of-the-art changes and the employment needs of local communities.

Southeastern has a comprehensive athletic program and participates in the local state and national Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

At the national VICA competition held this past summer, one of our Commercial Foods students placed second in the United States in baking.

With the help of the Army Corps of Engineers we have cleared land for an additional baseball and softball field. The baseball field should be ready in the Fall of 1992.

In June of 1991 the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School graduated two hundred and thirty-seven students. Guidance Department records indicate that 97% of the members of the Class of 1991 were placed in full-time jobs or had elected to further their education.

The demand for graduates of vocational programs continues to be very strong in Massachusetts.

The first evening school Licensed Practical Nurses graduated in December of 1991.

Southeastern is always seeking new and different ways of conducting its educational programs at minimal cost to the taxpayers of the school district without sacrificing quality vocational educational programs. Recent figures from the Department of Education show Southeastern has the second lowest per-pupil-cost of regional vocational technical schools in the Commonwealth.

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

REVENUE CASH

Balance June 30, 1990	2,459,795.38
Receipts:	
Personal Property Taxes	233,013.82
Real Estate Taxes	14,626,878.31
Tax Liens Redeemed	135,982.62
Litigated Taxes Collected	6,012.55
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,148,217.58
Other Taxes	4,965.75
Penalty & Interest RE/PP Taxes	81,839.65
Penalty & Interest M/V Taxes	20,078.87
Penalty & Interest Tax Liens	38,405.02
Alcoholic Licenses	45,312.00
Ambulance Fees	71,055.20
Assessors Maps And Fees	622.00
Auto Licenses-Class 1 & 2	2,100.00
Board of Appeals Fees	2,585.50
Building Department Permits	118,649.00
Board of Health Permits	34,675.00
Common Vic Licenses	2,950.00
Conservation Fees	6,939.87
Data Processing Fees	40.00
Dog License	18,288.75
Dog Fees & Fines	10,050.75
Electronic Games	670.00
Sunday Entertainment License	220.00
Fire Department Fees	3,327.00
Smoke Detectors	2,920.00
Oil Burners	820.00
Landfill Stickers	52,881.00
Miscellaneous Income	31,367.06
Municipal Lien Certificates	21,858.00
Parking Fines	2,597.25
Planning Board Sale of Maps	6,738.17
Police Department Alarms	7,620.00
Police Department Firearm IDs	292.00
Police Department Pistol Permits	6,652.00
Police Department Reports	2,707.50
Police Detail Fees	11,940.83
Street Excavation Permit	275.00
Town Clerk Fees	13,896.40
Trailer Park Fees	8,766.00
Abatements To Surviving Spouses	1,575.00
Abatements To The Blind	963.00
Abatements To The Elderly	29,051.00
State Aid To Education Ch 70	3,644,752.00
Police Career Incentives	39,358.00
Veterans Benefits	49,016.97
Local Aid-Lottery	804,820.00
Other Misc Cherry Sheet Items	311,651.00

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

REVENUE CASH	
Court Fines	79,710.00
Earnings On Investments	281,704.66
Recreation Offset Receipts	21,000.00
Investments of Cash	2,500,000.00
Payroll Withholdings	5,754,332.02
Art Lottery Council	15,767.78
Refundable Dog Deposits	110.00
Deposits To Guarantee Payment	1,950.25
Bond Anticipation Loan -Center School Roof	250,000.00
School Lunch Revenue	405,246.95
Water Revenues	1,198,725.55
Federal Grants	146,546.00
Commonwealth of Mass	3,106,088.80
Revolving Funds	467,417.33
Ames Trust Funds	262,683.58
COA Gift Account	12,576.93
State Grants	88,709.44
Springhill Roads	219.91
Bond Anticipation Loans-Water	450,000.00
Total Receipts	36,708,186.62
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants	(34,132,728.20)
Balance June 30, 1991	5,035,253.80

STABILIZATION FUND	
Balance June 30, 1990	
Receipts:	5,907.90
Interest Income	387.17
Balance June 30, 1991	6,295.07
CONSERVATION FUND	
Balance June 30, 1990	
Receipts:	25,154.08
Interest Income	1,648.43
Balance June 30, 1991	26,802.51
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Balance June 30, 1990	
Receipts:	53,765.86
Interest Income	3,827.32
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants	(4,200.00)
Balance June 30, 1991	53,393.18
YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Balance June 30, 1990	
Receipts:	3,016.55
Interest Income	225.35
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants	(225.00)
Balance June 30, 1991	3,016.90
ELLEN A. ATWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Balance June 30, 1990	
Receipts:	2,019.83
Interest Income	150.68
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants	(150.00)
Balance June 30, 1991	2,020.51
MARY A. STONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Balance June 30, 1990	
Receipts:	6,030.67
Interest Income	450.28
Disbursements per Treasury Warrant	(450.00)
Balance June 30, 1991	6,030.95
MARY A. STONE LIBRARY FUND	
Balance June 30, 1990	
Receipts:	5,447.65
Interest Income	387.55
Disbursements per Treasury Warrant	(599.78)
Balance June 30, 1991	5,235.42
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND	
Balance June 30, 1990	
Receipts: Drug Bust Cash 627.00	3,943.70
Comm. vs Peterson	20,200.00
Disbursements per Treasury Warrant	(1,000.00)
Balance June 30, 1991	23,770.70

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE 06/30/90	INCOME	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE 06/30/91
Furnace Village Cemetery	1,350.00	1,365.29	112.33	(120.00)	1,357.62
Pine Grove Cemetery	3,235.84	3,413.00	281.26	(275.00)	3,419.26
Immaculate Conception Cemetery	1,800.00	1,815.05	149.45	(150.00)	1,814.50
South Easton Cemetery	5,300.00	5,311.67	437.89	(430.00)	5,319.56
Town Cemeteries	5,896.89	10,127.07	5,352.15	(855.00)	14,624.22
Elijah Howard Lot & Central Cemetery	4,097.43	4,700.35	343.19	0.00	5,043.54
Hiram P. & Mary Drake Lot	11,185.75	14,840.35	1,154.09	(5.00)	15,989.44
Henderson Family Lot	500.00	859.52	61.21	0.00	920.73
James Cunningham Lot	500.00	1,845.04	143.82	0.00	1,988.86
S. Olive Drake Lot	243.41	1,555.18	121.36	(5.00)	1,671.54
James D. Burns Lot	500.00	2,682.90	209.52	(15.00)	2,877.42
	34,609.32	48,515.42	8,366.27	(1,855.00)	55,026.69

ANNUAL REPORT OF TAX TITLES

Balance - June 30, 1990	377,165.77
Additions:	
Takings of 1990 Taxes	266,717.69
Subsequent Taxes Added	425,489.26
Deductions:	
Redemptions	135,982.62
Balance - June 30, 1991	933,390.10

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
DEBT STATEMENT
June 30, 1991

BONDS

TITLE	DATE OF ISSUE	ISSUE AMOUNT	06/30/90 OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL PAID FY'91	INTEREST PAID FY'91	06/30/91 OUTSTANDING
Water Bonds	8/1/82	1,000,000	240,000	80,000	20,000	160,000
School Project	8/1/82	1,700,000	510,000	170,000	42,500	340,000
School Project	4/15/85	290,000	140,000	30,000	10,080	110,000
Fire & Conservation	4/15/85	1,140,000	400,000	100,000	28,800	300,000
Water Bonds	6/15/86	400,000	80,000	80,000	4,800	0
Police Addition	8/15/88	2,168,000	2,049,000	121,000	139,195	1,928,000
Police Remodeling	8/15/88	632,000	560,000	70,000	36,750	490,000
Landfill Capping	8/15/88	870,000	783,000	87,000	51,765	696,000
Water Bonds	8/15/88	620,000	588,000	32,000	40,040	556,000
Road Repairs	8/15/88	355,000	315,000	40,000	20,650	275,000
TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT			5,665,000	810,000	394,580	4,855,000

NOTES:

State Aid Anticipation:						
Water Aquifier Land	4/17/90	500,000	500,000	500,000	16,702	0
Bond Anticipation:						
Water Well	3/6/90	150,000	150,000	150,000	4,695	0
Water Well	9/6/90	150,000	0	0	0	150,000
Water-Main Street	6/28/91	300,000	0	0	0	300,000
Center School Roof	9/18/90	250,000	0	0	0	250,000

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Receipts

July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991

Taxes Collected for 1991	$ 15,214,665.33
Taxes Collected for 1990	808,840.90
Taxes Collected for 1989	138,289.31
Taxes Collected for 1988	943.34
Taxes Collected for 1987	1,367.40
Taxes Collected for 1986	912.91
Taxes Collected for 1985	318.45
Taxes Collected for 1984	102.39
Taxes Collected for 1983	325.06
Taxes Collected for 1982	111.92
Agricultural and Forestry Tax Liens Collected	4,965.75
Water Liens Collected	66,301.18
Water Betterments Collected	37,965.39
Prior Suspended Water Betterments Collected	337.50
Committed Interest Collected	22,847.16
Penalties and Interest on Taxes and Liens	140,323.54
Water Betterment Releases	44.00
Agricultural Releases	6.00
Trailer Park Fees	8,766.00
Certificates of Municipal Liens	21,858.00
Ambulance Fees	71,055.20
TOTAL	$ 16,540,346.73

June 30, 1991

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SCHEDULE OF TAXES AND WATER RATES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1991

	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1990	Commitments	Abatements and Adjustments	Transfers to Tax Title	Taxes in Litigation	Collections, Net of Refunds	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1991
Real Estate							
1990	$ 642,219	$	$ 17,356	$ 218,040	$ 3,196	$ 403,627	$ -0-
1991		15,380,320	129,377	386,533		14,237,021	627,389
	$ 642,219	$ 15,380,320	$ 146,733	$ 604,573	$ 3,196	$14,640,648	$ 627,389
Personal Property							
1988	$ 121	$	$	$	$	$	$ 121
1989	146					75	71
1990	3,270		216			589	2,465
1991		231,752	277			232,058	(583)
	$ 3,537	$ 213,752	$ 493	$	$	$ 232,722	$ 2,074

	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1990	Commitments	Abatements and Adjustments	Transfers to Tax Title	Taxes in Litigation	Collections, Net of Refunds	Uncollected June 30, 1991
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1982	$ 6,401	$	$ 19	$	$	$ 112	$ 6,270
1983	7,583					325	7,258
1984	8,931					103	8,828
1985	11,553					319	11,234
1986	23,250					913	22,337
1987	34,378		146			1,108	33,124
1988	48,431		98			943	47,390
1989	41,378	154,487	8,138			136,522	51,205
1990	107,208	347,821	25,332			366,644	63,053
1991		815,910	34,447			676,231	105,232
	$ 289,113	$1,318,218	$ 68,180	$	$	$ 1,183,220	$ 355,931
Water Rates	$ 104,863	$1,188,470	$ 13,411	$	$	$ 1,043,892	$ 236,030

Respectfully submitted,

June 30, 1991

Cynthia M. Curry
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE ANNUAL AUDIT

The Annual Audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending, June 30, 1991, was made by Robert Ercolini & Company, Certified Public Accountants. A copy of the report is on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I submit my report for the year ended June 30, 1991.

This office reviewed all expenditures by the town during the year assuring that all were paid according to guidelines as set by the Massachusetts General Laws.

Our Data Processing Department continues to expand and improve its capabilities to all departments of the town.

Our report also includes the balance sheet of the town as of June 30, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest R. Camara
Town Accountant

TOWN OF EASTON

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1991

	GENERAL FUND	SCHOOL LUNCH REVOLVING	SPEC.REV PUBLIC LAWS	SPECIAL REVOLVING FUNDS	SPEC.REV TRUST INCOME	SPECIAL REVENUE GRANTS	SPECIAL REVENUE COMP.ROADS	STABIL.& CONSERV. FUNDS	NON EXPENDABLE TRUST	EXPENDABLE TRUST	FUNDED DEBT	TOTAL
ASSETS												
PETTY CASH	200.00											200.00
CASH-UNRESTRICT CHK	3,516,610.17	41,053.09	(23,533.47)	140,828.32	277,282.76	141,119.24	59,096.29					4,152,456.40
CASH-UNRESTRICT SAV								33,097.58		89,246.33		122,343.91
CASH-RESTRICTED SAV									59,248.02			59,248.02
PERS. PROP. TAXES	2,074.66											2,074.66
1991 REAL ESTATE TAX	427,378.98											427,378.98
TAX LIENS-RECEV.	932,390.10											932,390.10
TAX REC.IN LITIGATION	3,195.93											3,195.93
TAX FORECLOSURES	20,029.14											20,029.14
AMBULANCE RECEIVABLES	48,521.33											48,521.33
MOT.VEH.EXCISE TAX	318,723.85											318,723.85
DUE FROM COMMONWEALTH	16,723.20											16,723.20
AMT.PROV.FOR TAX TKG	4,900.50											4,900.50
BONDS' AUTHORIZED	380,000.00											380,000.00
NET FUNDED DEBT											4,900,000.00	4,900,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,670,747.86	41,053.09	(23,533.47)	140,828.32	277,282.76	141,119.24	59,096.29	33,097.58	59,248.02	89,246.33	4,900,000.00	0.00 11,388,186.02
LIABILITIES & RESERVES												
LONG TERM DEBT											4,900,000.00	4,900,000.00
WARRANTS PAYABLE	572,705.66	4,362.99										577,068.65
BONDS-AUTH/UNISSUED	380,000.00											380,000.00
PROVISIONS FOR ABATEMENTS & EXEMP.	296,297.98											296,297.98
TEMPORARY LOANS	250,000.00											250,000.00
INS W/H PAYABLE	53,379.48											53,379.48
UNCLAIMED CHECKS	10,996.15											10,996.15

TOWN OF EASTON

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1991

	GENERAL FUND	SCHOOL LUNCH REVOLVING	SPEC.REV PUBLIC LAWS	SPECIAL REVOLVING FUNDS	SPEC.REV TRUST INCOME	SPECIAL REVENUE GRANTS	SPECIAL REVENUE COMP.ROADS	STABIL.& CONSERV. FUNDS	NON EXPENDABLE TRUST	EXPENDABLE TRUST	FUNDED DEBT	TOTAL
ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	16,549.11											16,549.11
DOGS-DEPOSIT & REFUND	225.05											225.05
PL.BD.GUARANTEED DEP	78,597.78											78,597.78
OTHER LIABILITIES	(316.96)											(316.96)
DEF.REV.RE & PP TAXES	(66,844.34)											(66,844.34)
DEF.REV.TAX LIENS	932,390.10											932,390.10
DEF.REV. TAX FORECLOSE.	20,029.14											20,029.14
DEF.REV. TAX IN LITIGTN	3,195.93											3,195.93
DEF.REV. MV EXCISE TAX	278,723.85											278,723.85
DEF.REV.AMBULANCE BILL	48,521.33											48,521.33
F.B. SALE OF R.E.	480,841.73											480,841.73
F.B. RES. FOR ENCUMB.	1,141,768.37											1,141,768.37
F.B. RES. FOR												0.00
UNFORESEEN EXPEND.	1,495.00											1,495.00
F.B. RES. FOR EXPEND.	180,000.00											180,000.00
F.B. RES. FOR O/U EST.	(1,374.00)											(1,374.00)
UNDESIG. FUND BAL.	993,566.50											993,566.50
FUND BALANCES	0.00	36,690.10	(23,533.47)	140,828.32	277,282.76	141,119.24	59,096.29	33,097.58	59,248.02	89,246.33		813,075.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES	5,670,747.86	41,053.09	(23,533.47)	140,828.32	277,282.76	141,119.24	59,096.29	33,097.58	59,248.02	89,246.33	4,900,000.00 0.00	11,388,186.02

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Please find enclosed herewith the annual reports of the various divisions of the Public Works Department as presented by the supervisors.

The Administration section was involved with carrying out policy set by your Board and overseeing the daily operations.

We collected and analyzed data from the contamination of the Police/Fire site and presented a plan for the remediation. Town Meeting authorized the transfer of surplus bond funds to proceed with the clean-up.

The solid waste management study was initiated and a draft proposal was presented to the Board and a public meeting for input was held. We have presented alternatives and hope to go forward with the planning next year.

The Department was re-organized to once again include the Engineering Division. However, Town Meeting voted to do away with the position of Town Engineer and to establish a second Engineering Aid position. The Department has continued its downward slide in personnel by having two more positions eliminated.

The men and women of this Department deserve recognition for a job well done. With all the financial constraints and loss of resources they have still gone forward in a very positive way. They have maintained all previous levels of service and have started a few new initiatives. My thanks also go out to the Board for your continued support and guidance...the Administrator and his staff for their assistance...fellow Department Heads for their cooperation...and of course Jan Jacobson and Romelle Berry without whose services I would be lost.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul E. Wollenhaupt
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1991 for the following divisions: Highway, Maintenance, Landfill and Snow & Ice.

The Highway Department responded to 54 emergency calls for pot holes, drainage etc. during the past year along with our regular work. We also leveled by hand Seaver Street, Fox Ridge Road and the sidewalk on Heath Road. We cracked sealed Seaver Street, Baldwin Street, Adams Street, Nancy Road and Janet Road. We did chip sealing on Rockland Street and Seaver Street. We started the reconstruction of Bay Road from Prospect Street to Foundry Street, which will be completed in the spring. We repaired a collapsed culvert on Main street at a substantial savings to the Town along with replacing two culverts on Depot Street.

The Maintenance Division once again did an outstanding job in maintaining the Town vehicles.

The Landfill is presently being regraded to meet the new State regulations of a five (5) percent slope, which will give the Towns people time to decide which alternative to use for waste disposal.

Our recycling area was opened in September and thanks to all the volunteers who give so generously of their time along with our own staff it has become very successful.

The Highway Division responded to 17 sanding operations this past year. We put down over 2,000 tons of salt and sand mix and covered 3,740 lane miles.

I would like to thank our new director, Paul Wollenhaupt, for his help this past year along with dedicated men in my divisions for their support throughout the year. I would also like to thank the office staff and all other divisions for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Jacobson
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE WATER DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1991.

MONTH	GALLONS PUMPED	MONTH	GALLONS PUMPED
JANUARY	43,510,000	JULY	66,928,000
FEBRUARY	40,048,000	AUGUST	56,112.000
MARCH	44,171,000	SEPTEMBER	50,976,000
APRIL	45,714,000	OCTOBER	47,169,000
MAY	58,588,000	NOVEMBER	43,670,000
JUNE	66,361,000	DECEMBER	43,942,000

Total gallons pumped in 1991 - 607,189,000

The greatest amount pumped in one day was 3,360,000 on 6/28/91

1991 Precipitation: Rain 46.865 inches Snow 18.25 inches

Average ph:5.3 Highest ph:7.0 Lowest ph:4.2

The Water Div. responded to 2,696 service and emergency calls.
Connected 88 new services for a total of 5,769 active services.
631 meters were replaced.
Renewed 4 services.
Repaired 19 service leaks.
Repaired 8 8" broken water mains.
Thawed 2 frozen services.
One hydrant was replaced and nine others hit by automobiles were repaired.

In 1991 new subdivisions added to our system:

65 feet of 4" water mains.
270 feet of 6" water mains.
5,600 feet of 8" water mains.
1,200 feet of 10" water mains.
19 new fire hydrants.

We now have a total of 133.5 miles of water mains and 1,105 hydrants in our system.

12,025 meters were read; bills prepared and processed for mailing; 3,925 Delinquent Notices were mailed; 170 Final Bills were prepared for property transfers; 843 Municipal Liens were processed.

1991 proved to be a very busy year for the Water Division. Amory Engineers of Duxbury prepared the plans and specifications for the installation of 3,900 feet of 12" ductile iron water main, 330 feet of 8" water main and 8 hydrants to be installed on Main Street from the Rockery North to North Main Street at Harlow and a portion of Linden Street. The contract for the installation was awarded to Delmont Construction of Newton, Mass. who did an excellent job.

This project was part of the recommended improvements of the Water System Master Plan increasing the fire flows for the entire area. It replaced a 10" cast iron water main which was part of the original North Easton Village Water District installed in 1887. The Highway Division is planning to rebuild this section of Main Street this coming year.

The State Department of Environmental Protection approved the pump test for the Wheaton Farm Well Site. After a survey and title search was conducted it was discovered that the 20.37 acres of land thought to be owned by the Town belonged to the Fuller Hammond Cranberry Company. They were very responsive to our needs and it is with great pleasure that I can report to you that they turned the title of land over to the Town free of charge saving us great legal costs.

Plans are now being developed for the construction of the pumping station and appurtenances which should be under way by this Summer.

The Lincoln Street standpipe was dismantled and removed this past year by Burgess International of Hingham, Mass. This storage facility became too costly to maintain and was not of adequate size for our needs although it served the community well for 104 years.

The Division installed 250 foot of 8" ductile iron water main and one hydrant on Park Street replacing an undersized water line that was leaking.

Two new 8" gate valves were installed on Massapoag Avenue and Allen Road enabling us to isolate a smaller area during water main breaks which are frequent in those areas.

Every hydrant in our system has received routine maintenance within the past two years and all are in good working condition.

Employees worked many extra hours during the power outages caused by Hurricane Bob operating the emergency standby engine at the pumping stations ensuring an uninterrupted supply of water.

Our Backflow Prevention Program consisted of 14 buildings being surveyed - 11 commercial and 3 institutional. 249 backflow prevention devices and 3 air gap separations with tank and pump arrangements were tested, 9 new reduced pressure zone and 11

double check valve assemblies were installed. There are 124 testable devices connected to the system.

Information was sent out in the water bills to all residences explaining the hazards of backsiphonage. We have been very active with legislative matters concerning the new state regulations on backflow devices.

We are continuing to inspect all commercial, industrial and institutional properties for potential cross connections to insure a safe potable water supply for the residents of Easton.

Water Division employees conducted an Open House during National Drinking Water Week on Saturday, May 11, 1991, at our office at 417 Bay Road. We also participated in a Proclamation Signing by the Governor and displays at the State House.

Employees supervised two Regional Household Hazardous Material Collection days on May 18 and September 28, 1991, held in Brockton. Assistance was also given to the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee with displays at the Underground Storage Tank Conference held at Stonehill College on February 6, 1991; the Mansfield Home Show on Saturday, February 9; nightly hearings on the State Designation as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern on February 7 & 14, April 3 & 10 and at the Annual Awareness Day on May 18th, which was held at Ann's Place in Norton where the Secretary of Environmental Affairs presented the committee with the designation of the entire aquifer as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (A.C.E.C.)

Several presentations were given to the local schools, civic groups and state associations.

It was with great pride during my last meeting serving as President of the Massachusetts Water Works Association that I accepted the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Community Award, presented to the Easton Water Division for outstanding performance and achievement in 1990. Thirteen communities were selected for recognition from 500 community water systems in the State.

I urge all residents to contact our office if they have any questions concerning our water supply. I feel very fortunate to have such a professional staff to work with and would like to thank them for their excellent public relation efforts throughout the year: Shirley Tufts, Barbara Paras, John Marsh, Richard Buckley, Raymond Keyes, John Fresh, Jr., Scott Habelt, Michael Berry and Richard Mueda.

"With Water Works Pride"

Wayne P. Southworth, Superintendent

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE TREE, BUILDING AND GROUNDS, AND PARKS AND CEMETERIES DIVISIONS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Tree and Moth Division continued with its maintenance program, removing dead, dying and diseased trees, also trimming through out the Town. Shade and flowering trees were planted in suitable areas in accordance with our tree replacement program. We sprayed for gypsy moths and poison ivy was sprayed along the roadsides and on private property at the request of the homeowners. We cleaned up downed trees, hangers and other damage from Hurricane Bob.

The Town once again received the Tree City USA award.

The Building and Grounds Division performed remodeling work at the DPW Building. Electrical, plumbing, carpentry, scraping and painting were needed. Custodial work was also done at the DPW. New insulation and rubber membrane was installed on the roof of the front section of the DPW Building.

The Water Department Building and the office section of the DPW Building were both converted to gas heat.

Voting booths were maintained and set up for elections at the five precincts.

The Parks and Cemeteries Division mowed and maintained the cemeteries, playgrounds and Town Office grounds. Sunken gravesites were built up with loam and seeded where needed. In the fall all leaves were raked and removed.

All work order requests from other departments were completed as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul E. Boushell
Crew Chief

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The calendar year was chaotic and less productive than I had planned because of a minor accident to me, with only the loss of a few work days, and to a major accident to Robert Dunn, Engineering Assistant, with the loss of approximately four months. Both accidents occurred in the late spring or early summer, a time when the weather conditions are such that we would be expected to conduct outside work activities.

An inventory of all utility poles on accepted streets was conducted in order to determine if relocation would improve safety or accessibility.

An inventory of cross culverts on accepted streets was begun but not completed because of the injuries to personnel. Approximately 100 cross culverts were inspected with several identified as being candidates for replacement.

Surveys were conducted on Depot Street, Lincoln Street, Norton Avenue and Park Street as the first steps to providing for improvements to utilities.

The recycling facility was staked in order to allow construction to begin.

Surveys were conducted behind the Police/Fire Station in order to locate the monitoring wells that were installed for tracking the underground movement of gasoline.

Notices of Intent and Permits for Work were prepared for utility improvements on Norton Avenue. A Notice of Determination was prepared in order to obtain input from the Conservation Commission on work proposed on several streets in the Town.

Approximately 24 specifications were prepared for various Town agencies including the DPW, Town Administrator, Police Department, Town Accountant, Town Treasurer and the Library. Assistance was also rendered to the School Department in its preparation of specifications.

The review of plans, inspection of streets, the updating of roadway cost estimates were constantly being conducted for the Planning and Zoning Board. The review of plans and the inspection of sites were constantly being conducted for the Conservation Commission.

Maps of the Board of Assessors were revised as requested.

Inspections to determine the existence of wetlands or flood plains were made for the Building Inspector as part of his program for issuing building permits.

This is my last annual report to the Board as a Town employee. The Special Town Meeting of October 28, 1991 voted to eliminate my position.

I wish to recognize and commend Robert Dunn, with whom I have worked for six

years. He is a dedicated and hard working employee. I shall miss our professional discussions.

I must also recognize Carol Bliss, Janice Fowler, Martyn Lincoln and Wayne Southworth and thank them for their efforts, thoughts and advice in helping me complete my responsibilities.

Thank you for the opportunity of having served the residents of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Shaevitz, P.E.
TOWN ENGINEER

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee (CRAAC) was established by an Act of the State Legislature in 1987. CRAAC'S purpose is to promote the regional protection of drinking water supplies within the Canoe River Aquifer. The committee consists of representatives from the towns of Easton, Mansfield, Norton, Foxborough and Sharon.

On February 6, 1991, CRAAC sponsored an "Underground Storage Tank" conference at Stonehill College in Easton. The conference was held at the Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Institute for Law and Society. Registration for the conference was free, and a continental breakfast was provided by the Institute.

The purpose of the conference was to educate the public about the disastrous and economic consequences of leaking underground storage tanks. The key speakers for the conference were Greg Mooney, Underground Storage Tank (UST) Coordinator from the Fire Marshal's office, Deirdre Doherty, UST Coordinator from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Mary Wheeler, Wellhead Protection Coordinator from DEP, and Attorney Gregor McGregor, Environmental Litigator from the law firm of McGregor, Shea, and Doliner. Topics discussed by the speakers focused on current federal and state UST regulations, future regulations for water supply areas, compliance, enforcement, and liability. Approximately 225 people attended the conference.

On May 18, 1991, CRAAC held its fourth annual Spring Awareness Day at Ann's Place Restaurant in Norton. The program focused on the designation of the Canoe River Aquifer as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). This formal designation, which encompasses over 15,000 acres, was granted by Susan Tierney, Secretary of Environmental Affairs. The purpose of the designation is to protect and preserve essential areas of natural and cultural significance and foster public awareness and appreciation of the area's unique values.

At the Awareness Day, Commissioner Peter Webber from the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) presented ACEC certificates to the member towns and praised CRAAC for its accomplishments in promoting regional resource stewardship. Leslie Luchonok and Richard Tibedeau, who helped CRAAC with the ACEC process, were also present from DEM. Other speakers were Maria Van Dusen from the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Senators William Keating and Erving Wall, and Representatives William Vernon, Phil Travis and Marc Pacheco, The program was followed by a reception and then a hovercraft and aquatic weed harvester demonstration.

As a part of CRAAC's commitment to education, guest speakers are invited to attend the committee's meetings. This past year Kyla Bennet and Virginia Laszewski from the Wetlands Divison of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) discussed the "Federal Regulatory Program to Protect Waters of the United States". Charlotte Stiefel from the Barnstable County Health and Environmental Department spoke to CRAAC about regulating underground heating oil tanks, and Robert Adler and John Haederle from the Groundwater Division of the EPA discussed the benefits of a Sole Source Aquifer designation.

CRAAC has set up exhibits at Borderland State Park and at the Mansfield Home Show and has appointed delegates to the Headwaters Land Trust. CRAAC members participated in the Taunton River Basin Conference and a Groundwater Protection Workshop in Bridgewater. Members, also, toured the Canoe River watershed by bus, stopping at wellsite locations as they traveled from town to town.

Currently, CRAAC is planning a Lake Management Conference. The conference will be held at the Sharon Community Center on April 11, 1992. Also, the committee is considering whether to pursue a Sole Source Aquifer designation.

CRAAC's meetings alternate between towns on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 P.M. The meeting locations are posted at the town halls. CRAAC encourages public and official attendance at its meetings.

Respectfully submitted
Joan F. Sozio
Secretary

Members from Easton
John Grant
William Hardin
Wayne Southworth, Chairman CRAAC

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Single Family Dwellings	55
Multi-Dwellings	2
Additions-Residential	82
Alterations-Residential	59
New Commercial	5
Additions-Commercial	3
Alterations-Commercial	45
Demolish	9
Signs	36
Pools	33
Roofing	17
Siding	16
Replace Permit	3
Weights & Measures	49
Tent,Temporary	6
Earth Removal	1
Wood Stoves	21
Yard Sales	189
Total Permits Issued	631

Total estimated cost of Construction - $11,814,204

Building Fees Collected		$ 77,040
Number of Inspections (including Certificates of Occupancy)	438	
Gas Permits Issued	215	
Gas Fees Collected		4,992
Wiring Permits Issued	345	
Wiring Fees Collected		23,120
Total Fees Collected		$105,152

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Pires
Inspector of Buildings
Zoning Enforcement Officer

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

To The Citizens of Easton:

The Planning & Zoning Board continues its pursuit to achieve satisfactory land use planning. The cooperative effort by Town boards and departments in reviewing proposals has been a most successful technique used to ensure satisfactory land use.

During 1991, twenty-six evening meetings were held and five week-end site meetings were held by the Board. An ongoing review of the Subdivision Rules & Regulations and the Zoning By-Law was made and Regulations and By-Laws of other communities were studied. The Board members are also studying impact fees and the method of implementing such fees. After being unsuccessful in obtaining funding at Town meeting for a Growth Management Study, the Board was finally able to fund a portion of the Study by using all remaining monies in the FY'90 budget. Old Colony Planning Council is preparing an undeveloped land inventory which will produce a mapped and tabulated list of the Town's major tracts of privately owned undeveloped land. This is a basic step in the comprehensive planning process.

While new development has slowed down considerably, the Board is faced with the results of the heavy growth of the eighties and finds that coping with the resulting problems takes much time and effort. The economic situation has greatly affected developers and the constant monitoring of subdivision bonding has become a big part of the workload. Developers are finding it practically impossible to get construction loans for roads and related items and are looking to alternative methods of bonding. Each proposal has to be carefully reviewed and examined by the Board and town counsel. The Board feels it is of utmost necessity to protect the Town and those who purchase lots in subdivisions and endeavors to work with all parties involved in these trying economic times.

The Board devoted much time to extensive design review of subdivisions, site plan review, monitoring and inspections of subdivisions and inspection of sites for compliance with approved site plans, monitoring of cash bonding for subdivisions, discussion with the zoning enforcing officer regarding problems of mutual concern, and consultation with town counsel regarding planning & zoning matters and legal concerns. The Zoning By Law was updated to include all amendments through May, 1991, and a new book printed.

Thirty-two plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were reviewed and twenty-five were endorsed.

One preliminary subdivision plan was submitted and was approved. Three definitive subdivision plans were submitted, two were approved, and one definitive plan is still under review. The approved definitive plans are as follow: Depot Place, 3 lots located off Depot Street; Peabody Estates, 5 lots located off Mill Street. Four site plans were reviewed and approved: 501 Foundry Street; 124 Washington Street; 538 Turnpike Street; 285 Washington Street.

In addition to the inspections made by the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, over fifty site inspections were made by members of the Board. The

inspections include site inspections prior to the issuance of occupancy permits.

Frederick Clark, a member of the Board since July, 1980, and chairman of the Board since 1986, was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1989, and his current term on the Planning & Zoning Board expired in June. Mr. Clark's many years of dedication to the Board is greatly appreciated by the Board members and his experience and expertise in planning and zoning matters is sorely missed. Mr. Charles Cafferty was appointed to a five-year term in August and resigned in December due to work commitments. We thank him for his interest and assistance during his brief time on the Board.

We express our appreciation to the citizens of Easton, the employees and members of other Town agencies, Howard Shaevitz and Robert Dunn of the Department of Public Works Engineering Division, and all others who have worked with us during 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Farrell, Chairman
Christopher Kone, Clerk
Stephen Donahue
Daniel McAuliffe

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

In the year 1991 the Commission held forty-six (46) public hearings and forty-four (44) continued public hearings under the Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Article 29 Town of Easton Bylaws and M.G.L. Ch. 131, s. 40. This is slightly less than the previous year.

On December 20, 1990 the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee nominated, with the strong support of the Easton Conservation Commission, the southwest portion of Easton as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). On May 18, 1991 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs designated The Canoe River Aquifer, Watson Pond, and Lake Sabbatia as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern. Said designation contains a total of 17,900 acres. The 3,575 acres in Easton are bounded as follows: westerly on Dean Street to Bay Road; northerly on Bay Road to Highland Street; westerly on Highland Street; northerly along Mulberry Brook to South Street; northerly on South Street to Poquanticut Avenue; northerly on Poquanticut Avenue to Massapoag Avenue; and northwesterly on Massapoag Avenue to Sharon.

The Commission would also like to acknowledge the gifts of land from the Granite Industrial Corporation of 77.5 acres located off of Prospect Street and from Michael Peterson of 20.214 acres located off of Copperfield Avenue.

The Commission would like to give special thanks to the members of the DPW for the support they have given us with inspections, review of plans, and miscellaneous other items.

All of the Commission members would like to thank the Town boards and officials who have assisted us over the past year and to thank our fellow citizens for their continuous and vigilant help in protecting valuable wetlands.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Haederle, Chairman
Michael G. Sites, Vice Chairman
John E. Grant
Forest E. Henderson
Frederick W. Clark, Esq.

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In compliance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is our pleasure to herewith submit to you a summary of the work done under the Board of Health for the year 1991.

William A. Grimes was elected to a three year term after a recount of the annual election in April. At the organizational meeting, Robert J. Kane was elected Chairman. Staff include Director of Public Health Mary P. Connolly, C.H.O., Agent/Assistant Administrator/ Burial Agent JoAnne Pilz, Milk Inspector John D. Melin, Plumbing Inspector Daniel A. McNeill, and Associate Plumbing Inspector Robert A. Govey. Philip O'Connell, P.E., continued as engineering consultant. Director of Public Health Mary P. Connolly, C.H.O. also serves as Right-To-Know Coordinator, Passenger Safety Coordinator and Hazardous Waste Coordinator.

The Board wishes to thank Kenneth F. Hurley for service to the townspeople and to Board of Health. His contributions and sincere efforts on behalf of the Board of Health are deeply appreciated.

The Board also wishes to extend sincere appreciation to Martha and Steven Clark for their dedication and efforts on behalf of the Board and the children of Easton while working towards providing a safer and healthier environment for all the school children in Easton.

Nursing services were provided by agreement with the Community Health Agency, Inc. of Attleboro. Laboratory services were provided as needed by Oliveira's Environmental Laboratories.

The Food Inspector service was put out to bid and the contract awarded to RJH Associates, Inc. They will be responsible for conducting the required twice yearly food establishment inspections.

Annual clinics which were sponsored by the Board of Health were the Influenza Immunization Clinic, Cholesterol Clinics, Diabetes Screening, and Blood Pressure Screenings. The annual Rabies Clinic was also conducted.

During the course of the year, the Board participated in many wellness and informational events. We, along with the Department of Public Health, continued to support passenger safety by promoting seatbelt use and driving without drinking. We continue to urge preventative measures and work with various groups, including local, state and national agencies in this regard.

There were 825 permits issued by the Board. These include Food Establishments, Catering, Mobile Food, Milk Licenses, Disposal Works Construction Permits, Disposal Works Installers, Plumbing, Dumpsters, Dumpster Service, Swimming Pools, Transport Offal, Motels, Cabins, Trailer Parks, Funeral Directors, Non- Alcoholic Beverages and Massage Licenses.

Permission was granted by the courts to establish a Revolving Fund allowing the town to obtain fees from private haulers to cover the tipping fee from waste water treatment plants.

We continue to work with varying town and State agencies in the field of solid waste management. We are pleased with the work of the Recycling Committee and other groups as we all work together to solve the problems of solid waste. Mary Connolly has represented the town at Anawan regional meetings enabling the town to receive credit for participating in a regional group.

The Board appreciates the cooperation of the various town boards and departments and continues to work closely with the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Protection and other agencies of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Kane, Chairman
Kristina L. McGill
William A. Grimes

BOARD OF HEALTH

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER/ ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year of 1991.

The Animal Control Officer/Animal Inspector had an active and productive year. The need for Animal Control continues to grow as the Town of Easton continues to grow.

There were 2177 initial calls that came into the Animal Control Department. This number has risen 34% from last year. Every year the Department is receiving more and more calls concerning stray, loose and nuisance animals including wildlife.

There were 110 dogs picked up last year. Of these 31 dogs were unclaimed. The number of unclaimed/stray dogs has risen by 26% from last year.

All animals who had bitten people were placed under quarantine upon receipt of notice.

All dead animals that were picked up off the roadways were properly disposed of at the Landfill.

The Animal Control Officer is getting prepared for the up and coming rabies epidemic which is currently in Connecticut and is scheduled to arrive in Massachusetts by Spring/Summer 1992. I have received pre-exposure rabies vaccinations and am prepared to deal with possibly rabid animals. All cat owners are urged to have their felines vaccinated for rabies as they are the most susceptible domestic animal because of their roaming and hunting instincts.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Jeanne Millett who graciously rents her personal kennel to the Town of Easton to house all the stray and loose dogs. It is her genuine care and concern for the dogs and residents of Easton that makes her so very special and the Town of Easton so very lucky.

I would also like to thank all the other Town Departments for cooperation and assistance during the year. Most especially Chief Walter Healey and the Easton Police Department for their support and assistance in helping me to better serve the residents of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Q. Cullinane
Animal Control Officer/Animal Inspector

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
ANIMAL INSPECTOR/MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Easton:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit my report of my activities during 1991.

ANIMAL INSPECTIONS:

3 Dairy Herds: 122 cows, 45 heifers, 39 calves, 2 bulls

7 Beef Herds: 146 cows, 78 heifers, 50 calves, 5 bulls,
11 steers, 2 oxen

48 goats, 18 sheep, 127 swine, 58 horses, 107 rabbits

There were 34 stable inspections.

MILK INSPECTIONS:

Samples taken from 87 restaurants, schools, and nursing homes included:
276 milk and cream, 21 soft ice cream,
48 yogurt, sour cream, cream cheese, cottage cheese

Schools and nursing homes are inspected every month. Restaurants and stores are inspected every three months.

It is a privilege to serve the town and the townspeople and I express my appreciation to all who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Melin
Animal Inspector/MilkInspector
BOARD OF HEALTH

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE VETERANS' SERVICES

During 1991, 81 veterans or their dependents received assistance through either the Veterans' Benefits or the Veterans' Services Programs.

Through the Benefits Program, 27 veterans or dependents were eligible for financial assistance with household expenses and/or medical bills. This program is open to low income Easton veterans or their dependents who meet the income and asset guidelines that are established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Commissioner of Veterans' Services. The $66,274 in veterans' benefits issued during 1991 were paid from local appropriation with the State reimbursing the Town for 75% of the veterans' benefits issued.

During the past year 59 individuals received assistance through the Services Program. This program is open to all Easton veterans or their dependents regardless of income. As Veterans' Agent, I provided direct service or advocated on behalf of the veteran with various agencies to obtain assistance. If the veteran was unable to come to the Town Office because of poor health, I made a home visit. Some veterans filed applications or submitted information to the Veterans Administration regarding pensions, compensation claims, life insurance or home loans. Others applied for fuel assistance, or received help in filing for Social Security, SSI Disability or Medicaid benefits. Some sought help in obtaining property tax exemptions.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and residents of Easton for their continued support of this Veterans' Services Department.

Respectfully submitted:

Dolores M. Kent,
Veterans' Agent

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Recreation Department continues to operate attractive programs for our Easton community under the leadership of the new Director, Kenneth Wood.

The summer "Concerts in the Park" band programs were again successful. The Recreation Commission extends its gratitude to Robert Wooster, Park Director, for his continued cooperation in the presentation of summer programs for both children and adults at Frothingham Park.

This spring a record number of kindergarten children participated in Recreational Tee-Ball in May. The summer programs were very successful this year. Tennis and swimming lessons increased. A youth swim team was started and competed with area Towns during the summer months. The Kids Fun and Track meets in July and August at Muscato Stadium were heavily attended by families of children ages one through twelve. Also, youth girls softball was well attended with a team of girls made up from the League, for a Junior Olympic Easton Team.

Other activities, include Fall/Winter/Spring Open Gym Basketball, Over "30" Basketball, Co-ed Volleyball, Special Needs programs, Youth Basketball (formerly Easton Church League), Ski trips and Jr. High School Dances.

The Commission is indebted to the community for the appropriation of the new Receipt Account at Town Meeting last year for the continued operation of the Town Pool Facility.

At this time, we are very pleased to announce that all of the recreation programs listed above are self-funded and that part of our administrative cost of part-time Secretary and Director are included.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank all who supported and volunteered their services this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Kenneth Wood
Chairman, Peter Perron
Stephanie Coose
Patrick Goodman
Charles Hammond
Al Harrison
Scott Herman
John Veale
RECREATION COMMISSION

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE COUNCIL ON AGING

During 1991, the Council on Aging contacted the 2,463 elderly residents of Easton through our bi-monthly newsletter which was mailed or delivered to each elderly household. In addition to the newsletter, the Council provided approximately 51,420 units of service in transportation, nutrition, recreation, outreach and referral services to 738 of our elderly residents.

We transported elders and handicapped residents to medical appointments, grocery stores, shopping malls, the Senior Center and local hairdressers on our lift-equipped shuttle bus, mini-van, car or with one of our volunteers.

Old Colony Elderly Services provided hot lunches for our elders at the Center and supplied meals-on-wheels which were delivered by volunteers to homebound elderly each weekday. Easton-Lincoln Nursing Home provided meals for our special-diet meals-on-wheels program.

Instructional and recreational programs were offered in board games, bowling, bridge, ceramics, crafts, knitting/crochetting, line dancing, painting, walking club and quilting. The Easton Arts Lottery Council provided partial funding for our art classes. The health education series continued at the Senior Center. The Council sponsored day trips and overnight tours.

Our outreach worker made home visits to elders and arranged a variety of home care services for those in need by working with local social service agencies, volunteer groups and private homemakers. Volunteers and staff members took fuel assistance applications, issued senior citizen ID cards, completed Bay State Gas discount cards and distributed government surplus food to low-income residents.

We would like to thank the many volunteers who make our programs possible and the Easton Housing Authority for the use of their community hall for our Senior Center programs. We extend our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the residents of Easton for their continued support of our elderly services and programs.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert Keefe, Chairman
Jerry Fitzgerald, Vice-Chairman
Beatrice Boucher, Secretary
M. Celia Scully, Treasurer
Claude Mourey, Member
M. Rita Wilde, Member
George Pearson, Member
Dolores Kent, Director

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Commission continues to identify, evaluate and protect Easton's unique historic resources. These resources have not only a local interest, but are significant in the state's and the national historical resources. Presently, the town has three areas listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and one area listed as a National Historic Landmark District, all of which have attracted visitors from many states and foreign countries.

During the past year, the Commissioners have been active participants in the town's various boards and committees as resource persons and advisors in the protection of our historical properties. The Easton brochure and map has been reprinted, copies of which are now available at the Town Office, the Easton Historical Society, or from the Commissioners.

On December seventh, 1991, the Commission dedicated a bronze plaque in memory of Mrs. John S. Ames for her service in the transfer of the former estate, "Wayside", to the town for use as a town office building. The Commissioners also dedicated the program to the memory of David Ames, who assisted in the arrangements for "Wayside" to become the Easton Town Office. Mr. Ames will also be remembered for his guidance in the preservation of the North Easton Village District.

The Commission welcomed Kathleen A. Beaudoin as a new member this year. The support and advice of the town's officials, the town personnel, and townspeople have been appreciated this year, along with the support of the National Historical Commission, the Massachusetts Historical Commission and members of the General Court.

The Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Kent, Chair
Edmund C. Hands, Vice Chair
Gloria Stafford, Secretary
Kathleen A. Beaudoin
David Morse
Hazel L. Varella
Gina MacKeen

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON CEMETERY COMMISSION

During the year we have been able to repair all broken stones in Town owned cemeteries.

A plaque was installed in the Church Street Cemetery with names of Easton residents who gave their lives in World War I.

This plaque was paid for by: George S. Shepard Post 7 American Legion; George F. Schindler Post 2547 Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the Easton Cemetery Commission. With this plaque we now have three plaques in the Church Street Cemetery honoring those from Easton who have given their lives in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

We are indebted to Jack McTernan (Easton Memorial Company) for his work and advice in cleaning and repairing all plaques.

We wish to thank Paul Boushell and his crew for mowing all cemeteries and Gordon Melin and Patrick Lordan for repairs and cleaning of headstones.

Sincerely,

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
Elmer Harlow
John Melin

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE AMES FREE LIBRARY - EASTON'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

My first year as Executive Director of the Ames Free Library - Easton's Public Library has been a full and an interesting one.

The Five Corners Branch Library was fully implemented this year beginning with the hiring of Elaine Spalding as branch supervisor. The first month for which statistics are available, September 1990, the branch circulated 800 items. The following September, 1991, 1,815 items were borrowed. In January 1992, branch library users borrowed 2,289 items. These increasing numbers demonstrate that the branch has become a part of the community. A $20,000 federal grant funded the purchase of books, shelves and other materials.

In addition to loaning materials, the Five Corners facility provides an open meeting space. We have utilized this space extensively by offering programs for both children and adults. Children's programs have included story hours, crafts programs, a magician show and a Halloween party, while adult programming has included speakers on a variety of topics such as gardening, mammography, home decorating, estate planning and others.

Based on a count made during a typical week in January 1992, we have 1,200 people per week coming into the libraries. There were 1,702 new registrations last year bringing the total number of registered borrowers to 7,895 or 40% of the population of Easton. We purchase materials to meet the needs of all of Easton's citizens. If we don't have what you're looking for, we'll try to get it for you.

Circulation statistics from January 1991 through December 1991 are as follows: At the main Library 23,984 items were borrowed from the adult section, 26,704 from the children's section for a total of 50,688 items. At the Five Corners Branch 10,156 items were borrowed from the adult section and 11,656 from the children's section for a total of 21,812. This results in a grand total of 72,500 items borrowed from the library system.

If each of these items costs an average of $20, $1,450,000 would have had to be spent by individuals to provide the same amount of information.

For 93 years, the Town of Easton was extremely fortunate to have all their public library services provided at no cost to the town via the interest on funds donated by the Ames family for this purpose and it was an adequate amount for many years. In 1992, however, the population of Easton is over 20,000 and the interest accrued from this trust is not enough to provide the full service modern library and information center a town of this size requires.

According to "Massachusetts Public Library Data Selected Statistics FY 90" (the most current year for which comparable data are available), the Town of Easton appropriated $1.85 per capita for library service. Adding to that our Ames funding and other donations, Easton spent $8.76 for public library services per capita.

The average appropriation per capita for all towns of our size in Massachusetts was $17.88. Towns around Easton provided funding as follows: Sharon $22.80,

Foxboro $22.37, West Bridgewater $21.67, Mansfield $14.73 and Brockton $9.70. Our struggle to provide adequate services is apparent.

Improper library funding promotes ignorance. Insufficient appropriation not only restricts the services that Easton's Library can directly provide its citizens, but may also eliminate services provided to Easton taxpayers by other libraries in Massachusetts. Interlibrary loan is a reciprocal service. If Easton will not provide library service to its citizens, we cannot expect other towns to provide those services to us at no cost.

Economic times are tough in 1992 but in order to ensure access to information for all, not just for those who can afford to buy it, we ask your support in making the Ames Free Library truly Easton's public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbra Katz
Executive Director

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Clerk by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Trust Funds.

Following is summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1991, together with an estimate of the 1992 income. The estimate for 1992 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton, nor does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

	Book Value	12/31/91 Market Value	1991 Income Paid To Town	1992 Est.Income To Town
Highway Fund	$1,189,778.25	$3,110,359.96	$127,877.07	$106,000.00
Highway Perm. Fund	$ 109,230.93	$ 143,424.87	$ 6,949.01	$ 5,000.00
School Fund	$1,637,439.27	$2,653,922.51	$110,444.26	$ 96,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

The Financial Report for the Year ending 1991:

INCOME

William Ames Trust Fund	$ 974.37
Hobart Ames Trust Fund	1,217.96
Oakes Ames Trust Fund	81.19
Investments	5,936.92
Rentals	20,410.20
Total Income	$ 28,620.64

EXPENSES

New England Telephone	$ 797.09
Bay State Gas	161.35
Eastern Edison	3,646.85
McCarthy Oil	4,127.88
Fees	7,041.00
Operating Expenses	3,813.04
Hall Repairs	9,054.00
Total Expenses	$ 28,641.21

Submitted for the Trustees
by Jean Harney, Treasurer

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

We have been fortunate in having each recipient since 1956 complete his college education with monies from this fund.

1991 Scholarship - $1,000 per year for four years.

To Maureen Tingley

Awards Recipients - $300 each for Books, Tools or Uniforms.

To Carolyn Feodoroff
Ami Ruben
Juliet Soo Hoo

Sincerely,

Clyde A.Craig, Chairman
John F. Hurley
John Melin

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL
AREA AGENCY ON AGING

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council, Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee, we are pleased to present this report of the Area Agency's activities for 1991.

In Fiscal Year 1991, the Old Colony Planning Council completed its 11th year as the Area Agency on Aging. The Area Agency is responsible for administering Title III funds under the Older Americans Act. This Federal funding has enabled the Area Agency to meet the growing needs of elders, particularly those very old and infirmed. Working closely with local councils on aging and other community agencies, Title III funds are frequently combined with other monies to develop and support a broad range of in-home and community services.

During FY 1991, an estimated 12,000 elders received assistance through 20 Title III programs. Services funded in FY 1991 by the AAA include:

Senior center and outreach programs
Home health and respite services
In-home mental health services
Services for deaf, blind and physically handicapped elders
Transportation services
Legal services
Emergency Services
Congregate and home delivered meals
Services to families and caregivers
Nursing home ombudsman services

The service and planning area encompasses 23 communities in southeastern Massachusetts from Stoughton/Avon to Marshfield to Wareham to Easton. The Area Agency on Aging acknowledges with gratitude the generous support and cooperation of these communities, especially the local citizens who serve on the Advisory Committee chaired by Dolores Kent of Easton. The Advisory Committee, consisting of citizens from each of the 23 communities served, assists the Agency in its important work of determining service needs, the priority of programs, and selecting subgrantees.

The Council further notes with appreciation the work of local boards and commissions, public and private agencies, various institutions and individuals who have cooperated with or otherwise assisted the Council.

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council, we are pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 1991.

The Old Colony Planning Council serves as the Area Agency on Aging; the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Transportation Planning; the Regional Clearinghouse for the review of federal and state grant applications; and, as an Economic Development District designed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce to coordinate area economic development efforts. Basic to these designated responsibilities, the Council is the authorized planning agency for the region concerned with a wide variety of areawide and inter-municipal issues and concerns such as land use policy, water supply, solid waste disposal, environmental protection, housing and natural resource conservation. The Council also assists its members local governments with grantsmanship services and local technical planning assistance and maintains current socio-economic and other information on local and regional trends.

The Old Colony Planning Council District includes fifteen communities for general planning purposes consisting of the City of Brockton and the fourteen towns of: Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Stoughton, West Bridgewater and Whitman. As the Area Agency on Aging, the Council serves a twenty-three community area, which in addition to the regular planning district, includes the eight communities of Carver, Duxbury, Hanover, Lakeville, Marshfield, Middleborough, Rockland and Wareham.

Each municipality is represented on the Council by one delegate and one alternate delegate. The Council members establish policy, develop the work program, employ the professional staff and determine the activities of the Council to be carried out by the staff. The Council meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 8:00PM in the Council offices located at 70 School street, Brockton, MA.

In 1991, John F. Lenox of Plymouth was elected as President of OCPC; James A Kassos of Brockton as Council Secretary; and, John G. Mather of Halifax as Council Treasurer.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities, the participation and involvement of members of the Joint Transportation Committee chaired by Mr. John Hurley; the Overall Economic Development Committee chaired by Mr. Joseph Joseph; and the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee chaired by Ms. Dolores Kent. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals who assisted the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Chase, Delegate
Jeanmarie Kent, Alternate

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE HANDICAPPED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to update you on our activities during 1991. We have been working to establish two (2) Handicapped parking spaces on Main Street, along with curbcuts in order to provide better access to the business district.

In 1992, we hope to begin a survey of Town buildings for acceptable handicapped access. A second project is to check public parking areas for compliance with current codes regarding handicapped parking including proper signage.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick F. McLaughlin, Chairman
Arthur Ponticelli, Vice Chairman
Charles Cramer
Judy Gill
William Kirkpatrick
Dr. Paul Scheiber

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

To The Residents of Easton:

The Authority's 184 elderly/handicapped, 10 family and 90 Section 8 housing units have been tenanted for the entire year of 1991. Additionally the Authority will be receiving 11 new units of Section 8 housing which will be tenanted in the first quarter of 1992.

The Authority thanks Joseph Lawlor and Donald Meade for their years of service to the Authority and welcomes Jerry Fitzgerald and William Kirkpatrick as new Commissioners.

The Easton Housing Authority donates the use of the Parker Terrace Community Room to the Council on Aging for use as a Senior Center and to Old Colony Elderly Services for their congregate lunch program. While continuing to operate solely on funds generated from resident receipts, the Authority has maintained a quality of living which exceeds the nation's standard for its' elderly, handicapped and low income families.

The Authority continues to serve a growing number of families in need with housing, referrals and understanding. The Easton Housing Authority will continue to apply and advocate for programs which will enhance and assist the Town of Easton. Easton residents are encouraged to contact Susan Hill, Executive Director of the Authority at 238-4747 or stop by the office at Parker Terrace for more information on programs.

The members of the Easton Housing authority recognize and appreciate the support of the tenants, staff and residents of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Keefe, Chairman
June H. Brousseau, Vice Chairman
Jerry Fitzgerald, Treasurer
William Kirkpatrick, Assistant Treasurer
Daniel Crane, Member

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

During 1991 the Town of Easton Fair Housing Committee continued its efforts to educate the public on the Fair Housing Laws.

We met monthly to discuss fair housing issues, review the Fair Housing Plan and develop community education programs. In our efforts to reach out to the community, we compiled a mailing list consisting of the owners of rental property in Easton along with all real estate agents, loan officers of area banks, condominium association trustees and property management companies, tenants associations and grievance committees, and church and community groups that might have an interest in fair housing issues. We used this mailing list to notify interested individuals of a Fair Housing Seminar which the Committee hosted in December 1991 at the Easton Housing Authority community building.

The Committee received four inquiries regarding discrimination in housing during the year. None of the inquirers filed complaint forms to be forwarded to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination for action. The issues were either resolved locally or the inquirers chose not to proceed with the complaints.

The Town of Easton is committed to the goal of providing fair housing opportunities to all persons and we look forward to continuing our work with the Board of Selectmen, community groups and individual residents in carrying out our work.

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Fitzgerald, Chairman
Lennart Altieri, Vice-Chairman
Louise Adams
Officer George Allen
Patricia Beard
James DeMarsh
Susan Hill
Barbara Murphy
Fr. Wilfred Raymond
David Welch Jr.
Dolores Kent, Director

1991 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENTS' NAMES (MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER)
JAN		
01	Thomas Adam Riley	Brian M & Nancy A (Waitt)
02	Andrew Joseph Cady	Michael P & Andrea C (Sullivan)
03	Elizabeth Mary Lalor	Thomas M & Patrice A (Tellier)
04	Anne Morgan Larrabee	Raymond A & Alyson M (Sousa)
06	Ronni Sara Greenberg	Jerald S & Caryn H (Liebergall)
06	Sarah Elizabeth Loftus	Brendan J Jr & Robin M (Griswold)
10	Drew Shayla Douglas-Steele	James P & Darleen K (Douglas)
11	Melissa Jean Richard	Joseph P & Jean B (Christman)
19	Meghan Elizabeth Robbins	Kenneth P & Lisa M (Welsh)
20	Jeffrey Walter Endriunas	Walter R & Kathleen A (Loughran)
20	Patria Anne Ferragamo	Anthony J & Veronica M (Meadows)
20	Jessica Lynn Rice	Donald T & Kerry A (Tardito)
23	Derek James Russell	Gary D & Janet M (Friesen)
24	Monica Kathleen Broughton	Kevin E & Margaret M (Mitchell)
25	Kendra Dorothy Waldron	Matthew I & Wendy D (Brown)
27	Ashleigh Barrett Drew	Stephen R & Deborah J (MacDermott)
31	Terren Wood Osgood	Franklin & Mary Jo (Buzzi)
FEB		
05	Andrew Richard Swiderski	Richard D & Sindia I (Rieksts)
05	Brennan Marcell Williams	Brent D & Jacqueline S (Robnett)
06	Elizabeth Ann Kain	Timothy S & Doris J (Thompson)
08	Amanda Christine Marshall	Steven C & Gayle A (Studley)
11	Matthew Robert Flodstrom	Robert B & Caroli (Smith)
13	Robert Austin Donoghue	Walter A III & Christine A (Jeffery)
13	Drew VanLaarhoven	William III & Leslie D (Glover)
16	Kerri Ann Flynn	Peter E & Cheryl A (LaPlante)
16	Ashley Christina Johnson	Paul A & Andrea J (Sturgeon)
18	Benjamin Paul Freitas	Paul M & Setsuko (Murakami)
20	Aaron Sebastian Farrell	George H & Donna (LaRoche)
20	William Harding Forsyth	Harding J & Catherine A (Walsh)
21	Alison Danforth Bennett	David C & Anne H D (Danforth)
26	Hartej Singh Dhillon	Raghbir S & Harpreet K (Ghumman)
26	Kristiana Ashley Hausman	Paul A & Justina M (Morabito)
MAR		
01	Christopher Wayne Bryant	Wayne L & Linda J (Sears)
02	Emily Ann Beals	John R & Sharon (Collins)
04	Hanna Rose Perkins	Laurence L & Nancy (Lieberman)
06	Mark Edward Rubicine	Mark S & Rosemary (Mack)
07	Patrick Brian McNamara	Brian P & Celeste A (Howlett)
07	Katherine Ann Vatalaro	Ralph J & Susan A (Thompson)
08	Jessica Hope Saperstein	Michael E & Debbie E (Winston)
08	Sarah Jane Wolski	Brian F & Patricia (Lynch)
10	Matthew Joseph Guido	Joseph F & Kathleen P (O'Mara)
12	Michael Gillis Harris	John E & Susan M (Wilcox)
13	Kristen Joan Vogler	Michael R & Paula R (Sassone)
19	Kenneth Edward Costello	Mark E & Annemarie T (Coffin)

19	Lucas Richard Kelly	Robert M & Valerie K (Young)
20	Sharon Emily Zaharoff	Lawrence S & Beth E (Efroymson)
21	Thomas Adam Bescherer	John E & Paula R (Nicholson)
21	Alexa Renae Decarr	Douglas P & Nancy L (Bongiovanni)
22	Timothy Charles Joy	Peter J & Chrstine M (O'Connor)
23	Brian Patrick Power	Peter R & Dianne E (Fitzgerald)
27	Anthony Xavier Meninno	Frank T & Anne-Marie (Dickinson)
28	Jaclyn Louise Daigneault	Alex R & Colleen (Hegarty)

APR

01	Christine Marie Healy	Brian J & Kathleen M (Lydon)
03	Elizabeth Lynn Hurley	Paul T & Jo-Anne (Charbonnier)
04	Leah Frances Bronstein	Richard D & Lisa A (DiCarlo)
04	Audrey Rose Isom	William P & Vicki L (Banz)
04	Chelsea Kathryn Tupper	Dean A & Kenna M (Cunningham)
06	William Joel Freitas	William J & Diane K (Krzywda)
07	Thomas James Bonia	Michael C & Donna K (Lewis)
07	Amanda Elizabeth Costello	John A & Ellen M (Stanlaske)
07	Alexander Howard Kershaw	Howard V & Ann M (Dettore)
08	Charles Robert Erickson	John A & Liisa E (Niemi)
08	Amanda Gayle Healey	Peter & Alicia J (Bodio)
11	Brigid Ann Gorham	Bruce V & Mary (O'Neill)
12	Derek Joshua Naddaff	Frederick J Jr & Linda J (Kline)
13	Melissa Anne Kent	James M & Diane E (Doucette)
18	Anuj Dilip Patel	Dilipkumar N & Hemlata D (Patel)
25	Kayla Freiman Victor	Lewis S & Lori A (Freiman)
26	Kyle Patrick Hathaway	Patrick D & Michelle M (Moore)
26	Jessica Anne McIlroy	Daniel D & Anne E (Deane)
28	Egon Debay-Ryan	Jeffrey R & Ellen F (Debay)

MAY

01	Kenneth Charles Coan	Charles F & Jo-Ann M (Robinson)
01	Bradford Richard Devins	Richard S & Gail M (Freitas)
03	Megan Leigh Ferretti	Mark A & Brenda H (O'Leary)
07	Benjamin Joseph Phillips	George D Sr & Charlene F (Cone)
07	Patrick Michael Simpson	Russell A & Bridget L (McDermott)
07	Brittany Lynn Zuroff	Andrew M & Susan (Pollack)
09	Ana Elena Ahrendt	Jeffrey M & Myriam A (Miranda)
10	Bridget Keilty Daley Bigelow	Timothy E & Barbara-Joan (Daley)
11	Ryan Christopher Brennan	Christopher J & Elisa A (Spagnuolo)
13	Sara Michelle Spiegel	Robert A & Randi J (Berman)
15	Erik Richard Pasakarnis	Richard D & Charlene M (Jacobs)
16	Chelsi Linn Johnson	Raymond B III & Kim (Yaskonis)
16	Tyler Dawson-Marion Miller	John J & Kimberly D (Dawson)
17	Pamela Ann Guinta	Joseph C & Brenda S (Schifone)
21	Benjamin Cody Tellier	Brian E & Janet L (Sweet)
22	Alexandra Julia Smith	Robert E & Karen (Marden)
26	Mathew Joseph Mullen	Paul D & June M (Kinnally)
27	Alan Joseph Tremblay	Gary J & Sandra B (Fitzgerald)
31	Julie Marie Binney	Craig W & Ann M (Cosgrove)

JUN

03	Brendan Paul Feeney	Paul & Lori A (Taylor)
03	Marissa Beth Sherman	Richard N & Amy J (Zieper)

06	Danielle Marie Brown	Leonard M Jr & Susan A (Homsy)
06	Alexandra Christian Taylor	Patrick T & Janet L (Houlinan)
09	Loryssa Eve Millman	Soctt L & Susan J (Goldberg)
09	Mark Henry Rogers	Mark J & Laura H (Surdam)
11	Michael Ryan Humphrey	William T & Kathleen M (Hollis)
12	Jonathan Wesley Dost Jr	Jonathan W & Elizabeth E (Griffin)
12	Alicia Beatrice Gibbons	Victor A & Angela E (Jackson)
13	Ethan Cohen Cassevoy	Stephen R & Audrey (Berman)
14	Erin Frances Lindback	Edward W & Dianna J (Vetri)
17	Stephen Thomas Joy	Stephen F & Diane M (Petrocelli)
17	Casey Leigh Richard	Michael W & Robin J (Rupprecht)
19	Gregory Daniel Mark	Daniel W & Karen (Bennett)
20	Katelyn Marie O'Sullivan	Kevin C & Susan J (Danehy)
23	Michelle Lynne Curry	John J & Sharon M (Sullivan)
25	Lauren Alyssa LeClair	Paul L & Mary L (Folcik)
25	Megan Catherine Quinn	Richard F Jr & Nancy M (Connolly)
26	Lauren Jean Sullivan	James R & Kathleen A (Sullivan)
27	Erin Arlene Bailey	Edward E & Dorothy A (Roy)
27	Ryan Richards Grant	Shawn R & Lori A (Ziniti)
28	Keith Allen Lema	Stephen F & Karen A (Reidy)

JUL

01	Graham Charles Doby	Peter B & Kathy (Thompson)
01	Robert Christopher Hayes	Christopher F & Diane L (Cunningham)
01	Kimberly Katherine Row	Walter A III & Arlene F (Foman)
01	Thaddeus Carleton Tirrell	Thad C & Katherine M (Ruddock)
02	Guy David Fredericks	Wayne C & Anne (Snodgrass)
04	Elizabeth Marie Brabants	Donald P & Neiva M (Pereira)
06	Kendyll Leigh Boucher	Mark R & Patricia A (James)
07	Peter Andrew Terry	Roy A & Sharon A (Gerth)
08	Michael David Mekler	David H & Karen (Saheed)
08	Matthew David Preston	David S & Susan G (Bursey)
11	Devyn Tayler Maniff	Jeffrey S & Robyne B (Weiner)
11	Alanna Marie Murphy	Ronald P Jr & Cinthya V (Harnais)
13	Tyler James Partington	Stuart N & Sally J (Kosinski)
13	Matthew Harry Violette	Michael C & Pamela C (Bashner)
22	Krista Evelyn Daly	Kevin M & Cheryl A (Meade)
23	Courtney Leigh Chase	Anthony G & Alice M (Hynes)
27	Joshua James Nitso	Paul M & Susan A (Breen)
28	Justin Patrick Barrett	James H & Cherie L (Kenerson)
29	Elizabeth Ann Kosak	Nathaniel R & Virginia M (Dolan)

AUG

02	Marissa Anne Keach	Robert J & Joanne (Berardi)
02	Juliann Constance McGuire	Leonard E & Ann M (Grant)
03	Pietro Guido Galeno	Pietro D & Roza (Prezioso)
04	Rachel Elise Robohm	Steven M & Lorraine B (Holmberg)
05	Ammari Amani Edwards	Jose B & Gloria Y (Beckford)
05	Robert Joseph Martin	Robert M & Sharon M (MacKinnon)
05	Lisa Louise Horigan	John R & Lillian D (Massey)
06	Elise Taylor Gershman	Harold M & Susan G (Hayward)
09	Kelli Gail Miner	Dennis A & Susan K (Hart)
13	Kate Lynn Mercier	Frederick C III & Margaret E (Ashton)
16	Kathleen Theresa Pergerson	David A & Theresa (McCormick)

18	Gabriella Cacciatore	Richard R Jr & Rosemarie (Roumbakis)
18	Kristen Ann Gill	Daniel P Jr & Helen T (Breese)
19	Alexandra Louise Walsh	Allan R & Leslie (Stephenson)
20	Lauren Rose Beals	David G & Pamela J (Rice)
20	Jacob Thomas Ellis Caffelle	Mark E & Deborah L (Fanning)
20	Farrin Elizabeth Fresh	John H Jr & Amy J (Cuzner)
20	John Michael Milcetich	John P & Deborah A (Carlson)
21	Meaghan Marie Reimer	Brian P & Michelle A (LaFleur)
22	Catherine MacDonald Mullaney	Daniel & Catherine (MacDonald)
23	Breana Julia McDonald	Joseph E III & Thersa J (Mallard)
24	Alison Elizabeth Hamilton	Phillips H & Patricia (Sarazen)
24	Tierney Powers Leddy	John W & Maura (Wray)
24	Kiley Linn Strange	Gregory L & Kathy A (Young)
26	Joseph Paul Malette	Paul S & Lisa M (Quieto)
29	Thomas Jeffrey Tufts	Jeffrey L & Amberly J (Sano)
30	Ian David Denelle	David H & Claudia M (Moses)
30	Evan Montley Paulson	Richard L & Joli A (Fuller)

SEPT

03	Mariel Rose Sable	Elliot R & Jennifer L (Rudin)
09	Micaila Erin DeCoste	Francis X & Amy-Lynn Rider
11	Brittany Lauren Elwell	Todd L & Cherie L (Patmore)
12	Wren Elaine Commodore	Gregory J & Heather A (Barger)
12	Matthew Robert Hocking	Dennis R & Elizabeth A (Araby)
17	Alyssa Kathleen Andre	Roy F & Cindy J (Chisholm)
18	Molly Louise Kartman	Arthur R Jr & Elizabeth A (Cotton)
19	Nicholas William Isaac Hanson	Jeffrey M Sr & Ilene M (Shea)
19	Sydney Alyson Spiegel	Stuart A & Denise R (Deutsch)
21	Giovanna Maria Scolaro	Dominic F & Lisa M (Calvagne)
23	Alex Frissell Pepicelli	Warren J & Evelyn R (Frissell)
25	Morton Andrew Ribak	Jeffrey L & Deborah L (Horkey)
27	Colleen Elizabeth Sessler	Paul C & Susan M (Doucette)
28	Margaret Ryan Plecha	John D & Sheila M (Fagan)
30	Tayler Marie Horne	Clifford M & Margaret (Howard)

OCT

01	Ryan Patrick Murphy	Paul F Jr & Ann Marie (Tartaglia)
03	Ashley Rose Tremblay	Harry S & Heidi E (Ostrander)
04	Nicholas Evans Booth	Michael J & Catherine P (Burke)
06	Michael David Krupa	David E & Maureen L (Holye)
07	Allison Laura Pearl	Leland J III & Jane H (Burke)
08	Emily Sara Bardasz	Leon A & Susanne C (Roscoe)
08	Patrick Garrett Hurley	Kevin L & Sharon A (Kempf)
08	Cara Elizabeth Maher	Michael J & Kathleen E (O'Connor)
08	Lauren Judith McNamara	John R & Elizabeth (Bleiler)
13	Evan Thomas Springhetti	Anthony G & Angela M (Gioe)
14	Aaron Wesley Belcher	Dennis W & Pamela M (Kimball)
15	Kyle Richard Nay	Carl W & Donna M (Ingemi)
16	Benjamin Michael Rutchik	Jeffrey A & Susan (Jachles)
17	Lauren Frances Blakeley	Robert B & Karen E (Onderdonk)
17	Savina Lorraine Pires	John M & Lorraine (Muratore)
20	Christopher Robert Pulcini	Ralph T & Marion E (Anderson)
22	Amanda Grace Jackson	Donald M II & Mary G (Marks)
22	Joseph Robert Marchewka	Robert W & Regina A (Lynch)

1991 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTON

JAN
04 John R Horigan of Wareham & Lillian D Massey of Easton
18 Nolan P Justice & Jean L Berry, both of Easton
19 Thomas P Howland & Shelley E Jarl, both of Easton

FEB
10 Nestor R Lizarralde & Edna M Diaz, both of Easton
10 Michael A Seigal of Easton & Diane Zack-Tallman of Yarmouthport
16 John J Ingargiola of Brockton & Stacey L Downey of Easton
23 Michael A Williams Jr & Simone E Hattge, both of Easton
23 Philip J Bryan & Wendy L M Wadsworth, both of Easton

MAR
09 Donald M Audlee & Donna J Kelley, both of Stoughton
16 Duane A Voss of Canton & Kimberly A Wall of Easton
23 David A Walsh & Mari E Scowcroft, both of Easton
30 John T Wilson & Theresa M Harrison, both of Easton

APR
06 Stephen G Shackley of Easton & Patricie M Fontaine of W Bridgewater
07 Mark Woodward & Stephanie A Coy, both of Easton
07 Kenneth L MacKeen & Virginia L Hollis, both of Easton
12 Stephen A Piana of Canton & Lynn M Correra of Easton
13 Barry F Murphy of Shrewsbury & Martha L Ayers of Easton
13 David E Martinelli II of Brockton & Sharyn M Sweazey of Easton
13 Joseph M Gillis Jr of Easton & Linda J Flint of W Bridgewater
13 Charles E Hanegan of Chelsea & Darleen A O'Neil of Canton
14 Richard W Johnson Jr of Middleboro & Kelly A Sullivan of Easton
20 Michael S Williams & Deborah A Crandell, both of Easton
20 Paul F Ferry & Ellen J Ritchie, both of Easton
25 Jeffrey R Ryan & Ellen F DeBay, both of Easton
26 Victor T Livingstone & Laura C Barbetta, both of Easton
27 Rudolph V Lewis of Easton & Laura L Knight of Canton
27 Ronald S Taylor & Christine E MacLean, both of Easton
28 Robert P Moritz of Canton & Florence L Shannon of Easton

MAY
03 James R Porter & Carol A Mezzanotte, both of Easton
11 Richard H Wertz of Brockton & Kathleen E Griffiths of Easton
11 Robert F McLeod Jr of Norton & Kimberly A Colangelo of Easton
11 Dale E White of Easton & Debra J Vincent of Brockton
18 Michael J Bandis & Lisa Messore, both of Brockton
25 James H Locke & Patricia A Hemmingson, both of Easton
25 Keith E Davis of Brockton & Kathleen M Spada of Easton
25 Kenneth M Audlee & Cheryl A Cohenno, both of Stoughton
26 Michael J Forde & Joyce C Riley, both of Easton
26 Robert L Monser & Diane C Cahoon, both of Easton

JUN
01 David J Donati & Linda M Peter, both of Easton
01 Christopher J Sissons Jr of Mansfield & Christine M LaPorte of Easton
01 Donald L Gebauer & Donna M Hogan, both of Forestdale

04 David B Hart of Easton & Wendy E Bell of Quincy
08 Gregory F Brousseau & Karen L Robicheau, both of Easton
14 James P Ryan & Lori J Dunmead, both of Easton
15 Robert A Monast Jr of RI and Willa H Grant of Easton
15 James A Packard & Patricia A Alaimo, both of Sharon
29 Robert J Barrett & Linda M Nixon, both of Easton
29 Steven D Schirm & Heidi A Ficorilli, both of Easton
29 Patrick J Macuch of Easton & Tamara L Hocke of Boston
29 Mark A Hausman of OH & Kimberley S Fisher of Easton
29 Robert O Shepard of Whitman & Bonnie L Eckhart of Easton
30 Kent J Prokopy & Holly A Weaver, both of Easton

JUL
06 John H Mitchell & Cynthia S Smith, both of Easton
13 Paul E O'Neill of Easton & Rosemary Martin of Brockton
20 Michael C Randon & Shelly G Petti, both of Easton
20 John F D'Esopo & Pamela J Neufell, both of Easton
27 Joseph A Moriarty & Mary T Morgan, both of Quincy

AUG
02 Peter A Bissonette & Maria A Biancuzzo, both of Florida
03 Gregory M Webster of Easton & Cynthia M Masciarelli of Dighton
10 Michael P Lewis & Marilyn M Cooke, both of Easton
10 Mark E Stephens & Gianfranca J White, both of Easton
10 Raymond J Romero Jr & Barbara A Brockway, both of Easton
10 Adam C Bassett & Lisa M Chor, both of Easton
11 William F O'Brien Jr & Randy S Tye, both of Easton
11 George M Turner Jr & Natalie A Collins, both of Easton
17 Frederick W Ahlholm Jr & Kim D Zecher, both of Easton
17 Brendan J Lynch of Walpole & Bernadette T Chojnacki of Easton
17 Michael E Gallagher of Westwood & Karen J Lueck of Easton
17 Joseph H Austin & Grace H Flanagan, both of Easton
18 Robert B Maher & Michelle M LePage, both of Easton
18 Ronald C Peterson Jr & Margaret M Hopkins, both of Easton
24 Joseph D Alfonso of Easton & Lisa C Ironside of Norfolk
24 Robert M Piekarski & Nancy A Bell, both of Easton
24 Gregory G Swartz & Darlene M Swale, both of Easton
25 Alan M Schlossberg & Debra J Lubov, both of Easton
25 Matthew R Walker & Debra L Smith, both of Easton
25 Michael J Eyre of RI & Betsy A Deneault of Easton
25 Kenneth L Paiva of Easton & Kimberly A Harnois of RI
30 Charles S Martineau of Easton & Marie Capeless of Raynham

SEPT
01 Jeffrey J Bukunt of NH & Lynda A Gammons of Easton
01 Richard E Corcoran of Falmouth & Robin L Nawi of RI
01 John T Schermerhorn & Sandra J Rossetti, both of Easton
07 Ronald S Viera of New Bedford & Susan M Holbrook of Easton
07 Jonathan S Kiessling of Easton & Cynthia A Nolan of Holbrook
07 Robert J Cummings Jr & Julie A Goodman, both of Easton
08 James T Swansey & Laurie A Ryan, both of Easton
08 Thomas J McGinn III & Brenda L Burak, both of Easton
14 Thomas J Cullinane & Katherine J Quinn, both of Easton
14 James M Dunphy of Abington & Robyn M Humphrey of Easton

14 Mark A Sullivan & Linda D Gilbert, both of Easton
14 David M Roney & Lee-Ann M Waitt, both of Easton
18 Tom Robinson & Eileen M Fernandes, both of Easton
20 David D Foley & Robin J MacDonald, both of Easton
21 Barry C LeBlanc & Debra M Biancuzzo, both of Raynham
21 Michael A Burr of Beverly & Kristin E Nawrocki of Easton
22 Edward W McDonald & Cynthia S Ashworth, both of Arlington
28 Gary K McCollom of NH & Debra L Bolster of Easton
28 Theodore G Peter & Maryanne Baker, both of Easton
29 Eric H Campbell & Jacqueline I Tremblay, both of Easton

OCT
01 Bruce W Grober of Whitman & Ilene S Leavitt-Myerson of Easton
05 Richard J Georgeu & Michele L Quieto, both of Easton
05 Jeffrey C Kuhn & Diane L Kundicz, both of Brockton
05 Kevin F O'Sullivan & Carol A Connors, both of Easton
06 Joseph S Lipinski & Laura A Summers, both of E Bridgewater
12 John D Presentato of Mansfield & Robin M Mirrione of Easton
12 Brian C Farrington & Suzanne M Lynch, both of Easton
12 Daniel C Stacey Jr of Canada & Joanne L Lundin of Raynham
12 Gregroy R Bielski & Diane M Laurenti, both of Easton
12 Michael T Cobb of Easton & Paula A Sullivan of Canton
13 John B Sullivan & Susan G Sullivan, both of Easton
13 David S Nedell of Taunton & Marianne Alfonso of Easton
19 Glenn G Wattley of Cambridge & Maureen Lyons of Easton
19 Edgar D Leite of Easton & Rita B Machadinho of Rockland
19 William J Angelini of Brockton & Annette M Herlihy of Easton
19 Carl E Peterson Jr & Susan J Silva, both of Buzzards Bay
20 Denis R Morel Jr of Hanson & Helga S Kertenian of Easton
26 Robert E Barrington & Susan M Gonsalves, both of Easton
26 Bruce R Nichols & Kerri A Noelte, both of Easton
26 Todd M Heino & Toni M Perry, both of Easton
26 Joseph Forcina Jr & Mary T Powers, both of Easton
30 Albert A Green Jr & Diana B West, both of Easton

NOV
02 William S McGranahan & Ann L Hubbard, both of Taunton
09 David A Wolffe of E Taunton & Kelly-Anne Hayward of Brockton
10 Patrick J Neary & Lisa E Enos, both of Taunton
16 John J Cannizzaro & Meri L Marion, both of Easton
16 Patrick J Brophy & Maria L Urdi, both of Easton
16 Brian H Oliver & LaDonna Osborne, both of Easton
17 James M Mumma III of RI & Deborah L Sly of Easton
23 Brian J Riley & Patricia A Hopkins, both of Easton
23 Herbert J Parsons & Marcia E Barg, both of Easton

DEC
07 Thomas M Spillane & Kathleen E Williams, both of Easton
07 Patrick M Gilmartin of Halifax & Denise M Powers of Easton
21 David H Callahan & Virginia A Ross, both of Easton
27 Joseph G Imbriani of Easton & Debra M Salvucci of Sharon
28 Frederick L Marinelli & Jane C Cahill, both of Easton
28 Daniel J Fernandes & Margaret A Chojnacki, both of Easton
28 George E Cowan of Westboro & Kelly M Gill of Middleboro

1991 DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

DATE	NAME	AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH
JAN			
05	Esther V Lawson	95	Septic Shock
06	Edward P Tirrell	69	Pneumonia
08	Arnold Anderson	58	Cardiac Arrest
11	Janet M Cardoza	21	Cardiorespiratory Collapse
12	Mary H Buckley	88	Cardiac Arrest
13	Valentine P Muscato	62	Saddle pulmonary ambolus
16	Abby T Minard	99	Heart Block
22	Margaret Ronayne	77	Congestive Heart Failure
28	Albert E Winroth	90	Bilateral Pneumonia
29	Mabel W Mitchell	94	Respiratory Apnea
30	Harriet S Saunders	77	Respiratory Apnea
FEB			
02	Anna L Strid	93	Athersclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
05	Helen G Kimball	86	Aspiration Pneumonia
16	Ruth W Lays	86	Metastatic Cancer
17	Jennie I Hagg	82	Pneumonia
19	Hiram T Andrews	69	Congestive Heart Failure
19	Ella F Boudreau	85	Aortic Aneurysm
24	Philip H Albee	73	Carcinoma
MAR			
03	Carl A Frederickson	90	Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
04	Susanne Czik	67	Myocardial Infarction
05	Gabriel P Henriques	87	Upper gastsroinestinal bleeding
05	Margaret M Lameiras	63	Metastatic Cancer
13	Preston B Stevenson	88	Carcinoma
15	Thomas D Clark	44	Cardiac Arrest
21	Palma Cardarella	89	Malnutrition
23	Catherine A Dupont	59	Cardiopulmonary Arrest
25	Mary A McNeil	94	Pneumonia
APR			
08	Sarah L Leonard	93	Aortic Stenosis
11	William F Briggs	86	Carcinoma
14	Timothy J Maroney	71	Cirrhosis
22	Mary D Broughton	82	Cerebrovascular Accident
22	Max L Yaffee	80	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease
25	Margaret H Mahar	86	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
MAY			
04	Lillian M Anderson	79	Carcinoma
10	Marie J Pimentel	81	Acute Cerebral Vascular Accident
15	Charles J Gallagher	93	Cerebral Vascular Accident
15	Mary T McNamara	88	Cerebrovascular Infarction
17	Isabella T Somerville	80	Urosepsis
19	Kenneth R Langway	64	Acute Cardiac Arrhythmia
21	Harold Gouldrup	79	Carcinoma
26	Grace Hannan	95	Congestive Heart Failure

27	Olive W Anderson	87	Cerebrovascular Accident
27	Martha E Bergeron	74	Carcinoma
JUN			
01	Alice E Bassey	89	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
07	Eleanor M Ethredge	74	Cardiac Asystole
07	Brendan P Feeney	4 Days	Multiple organ failure
11	Catherine L McMenamy	81	Acute Pulmonary Edema
15	Alphon Carlson	80	Stroke
22	Rene L Olivier Sr	75	Leukemia
29	Annie Backlund	92	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
JUL			
01	Margaret I Hayward	89	Cerebrovascular Accident
04	Emery F Boudreau	85	Acute Myocardial Infarction
04	Jeannette Conant	72	Intravascular Coagulation
04	Eliot C Robbins	78	Carcinoma
08	Daniel S H Cobb	83	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
17	Anthony Gallo	70	Pneumonia
22	Richard S Campbell	77	Pneumonia
22	Mary A Raymond	58	Carcinoma
27	Patrick J Folan	64	Cardio Pulmonary Arrest
AUG			
01	Irma A Clark	93	Gastrointestinal Bleeding
09	Evald Lewin	87	Renal Failure
13	Ruth E Young	71	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
16	Benjamin P Freitas	5 Mo	Cardiopulmonary Arrest
16	Alfred C Santilli	64	Congestive Heart Failure
21	George J Mackenrodt	74	Metastatic Cancer
24	Philip Watts	68	Pulmonary Mesothelioma
SEPT			
05	Lisa E Tobin	37	Metastatic Breast Carcinoma
08	Josephine A Peterson	70	Respiratory Arrest
08	Robert H Rollins	68	Multi-system Failure
08	Elza Bebrekarklis	82	Dehydration
10	Doris E Williams	76	Cerebrovascular Accident
12	Stanislawa Brown	76	Respiratory Arrest
18	Vivian E Keegan	68	Metastatic Carcinoma
21	Mamie Brown	93	Acute Myocardial Infarction
23	Manuel P Travers	74	Atheroscerotic Carciovascular Disease
23	Anna S O'Leary	74	Myocardial Infarction
27	Helen M Cunningham	62	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease
29	Piedade M Abreu	84	Adenocarcinoma
OCT			
13	Carol Larson	50	Cardiac Arrythmia
19	Melvin Kachinsky	65	Cardiogenic Shock
21	Hazel B Smith	92	Pulmonary Arrest
24	Charles DeFeo	64	Metastatic Carcinoma
NOV			
06	Shirley Marcus	72	Metastatic Cancer

07	James P Barber	49	Heart Disease
07	Abbie C Davis	100	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
12	Anna M Cole	92	Sepsis
14	Henry E Cole	68	Metatstatic Adenocarcinoma
16	Mary T Ternullo	38	Auto Accident
23	Rita T Conlon	65	Respiratory Failure
23	Harry Dreyfus	96	Cardiac Arrest
26	David Ames	79	Myocardial Infarction
26	Emma Bradley	68	Metastatic Cancer
26	Grace F Harvey	79	Aplastic Anemia
29	Edward T Havey	71	Cancer

DEC

08	Jessie H Pelosi	94	Metastatic Cancer
09	Edgar F Goddard	62	Cardiac Arrest
12	Laurence W Jones Sr	87	Carcinoma
12	Ruth Schleicher	63	Congestive Heart Failure
13	Alice T Albee	72	Emphysema
13	Annette Farrell	49	Cancer
16	Berdell Kron	72	Emphysema
17	Harry W McCabe	71	Cirrhosis
19	Jeanette O Shannon	84	Cardiac Arrest
19	Olive M Murphy	84	Myocardial Infarction
19	Willard R Rideout	79	Ischemic
23	Mabel A Obin	88	Urosepsis
28	Robert W Corkum	60	Respiratory Arrest
30	Ellen G Platt	41	Pulmonary Embolism

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Various meetings of the Board were held for registration of voters for Town meetings and elections.

As of March 19, 1991, the total number of voters was as follows:

Precinct	Democratic	Republican	Independent	Total
1	579	507	1,244	2,330
2	519	547	1,138	2,204
3	324	335	744	1,403
4	633	427	1,270	2,330
5	538	408	1,401	2,347
	2,593	2,224	5,797	10,614

As of June 7, 1991, the total number of voters was as follows:

1	578	506	1,252	2,336
2	515	542	1,147	2,204
3	323	334	744	1,401
4	635	426	1,276	2,337
5	539	413	1,414	2,366
	2,590	2,221	5,833	10,644

As of October 18, 1991, the total number of voters was as follows:

1	574	508	1,264	2,346
2	522	536	1,151	2,209
3	327	334	752	1,413
4	632	424	1,291	2,347
5	542	420	1,436	2,398
	2,597	2,222	5,894	10,713

Respectfully submitted,

Paula M. Noonan
Jean H. Cote
Jean L. Williams
Esther C. Anderson, Clerk
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE TOWN CENSUS

The following is a report of the Annual Street Listing as of January 1, 1991.

Children under the age of seventeen years of age

Precinct	Male	Female	Total
1	472	442	914
2	344	345	689
3	274	248	522
4	564	550	1,114
5	631	584	1,215
Totals	2,285	2,169	4,454

Residents over age of seventeen years of age

1	1,412	1,556	2,968
2	1,284	1,527	2,811
3	1,672	1,827	3,499
4	1,609	1,790	3,399
5	1,545	1,589	3,134
Totals	7,522	8,289	15,811
Totals	9,807	10,458	20,265

Total Residents by Precinct

1	3,882
2	3,500
3	4,021
4	4,513
5	4,349
	20,265

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK FEES Issued January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991

Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	517	5.00	2,585.00
Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	400	4.00	1,600.00
Marriage Intentions	145	15.00	2,175.00
Voter I.D. Cards	60	5.00	300.00
Business Certificates	181	20.00	3,620.00
Business Discontinuances	15	10.00	150.00
Financing Statements	245	10.00	2,450.00
Financing Releases	38	5.00	190.00
Sale of Street Lists			1,153.50
Recording Pole Locations			200.00
Copies, Etc.			910.25
Raffle Permits	13	10.00	130.00
Sale of By-Laws/CodeBooks/Voter Lists			45.00
Duplicate Dog Tags	8	3.00	24.00
Board of Appeals Filing Fees			1,410.58
Interest on Town Clerk's Account			171.33
Total Town Clerk Fees			17,114.66
Sporting License Fees (1991 Licenses)			217.70
Sporting License Fees (1992 Licenses)			26.70
Dog License Fees (1990 Licenses)			123.00
Dog License Fees (1991 Licenses)			1,290.75
Total Paid to Town Treasurer			18,772.81

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1991

Issued January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991, inclusive

# Issued	License	Fee	Total
	1990 Licenses	(January - May)	
33	Neutered Males	10.00	330.00
41	Males	12.00	492.00
78	Spayed Females	10.00	780.00
12	Females	12.00	144.00
164	Total Licenses		1,746.00
127	Late Fees	25.00	3,175.00
	Collected		4,921.00
	1991 Licenses	(March - December)	
385	Neutered Males	10.00	3,850.00
436	Males	12.00	5,232.00
777	Spayed Females	10.00	7,770.00
115	Females	12.00	1,380.00
6	Kennel	25.00	150.00
2	Kennel	50.00	100.00
1,721	Total Licenses		18,482.00
107	Late Fees	25.00	2,675.00
	Collected		21,157.00
1,885	Total Licenses Collected		20,228.00
234	Total Late Fees		5,850.00
	Total Funds Collected		26,078.00
1,885	Fees Deducted	0.75	1,413.75
	Total Paid to Treasurer		24,664.25

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last six years was as follows:

1985	1,311
1986	1,169
1987	1,206
1988	1,248
1989	1,279
1990	1,598

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1991 SPORTING LICENSES

Issued December 1990 to December 1991, inclusive

NO	LICENSE	FEE	TOTAL
277	Resident Fishing	12.50	3,462.50
14	Resident Minor Fishing	6.50	91.00
16	Resident Fishing (Age 65-69)	6.25	100.00
1	Resident Fishing Paraplegic	0.00	0.00
1	Resident Alien Fishing	14.50	14.50
1	Non Resident Alien Fishing	17.50	17.50
2	Non Resident Alien Fishing (7 Day)	11.50	23.00
1	Resident Trapping	20.50	20.50
1	Resident Trapping (Age 65-69)	10.25	10.25
1	Duplicate Fishing	2.00	2.00
315	Total Fishing Licenses		
35	Resident Hunting	12.50	437.50
1	Resident Hunting (Age 65-69)	6.25	6.25
1	Non Resident Hunting (Small Game)	23.50	23.50
95	Resident Sporting	19.50	1,852.50
11	Resident Sporting (Age 65-69)	9.75	107.25
51	Resident Sporting (Over 70)	0.00	0.00
2	Duplicate Sporting	2.00	4.00
196	Total Sporting Licenses		
41	Archery Stamps	5.10	209.10
45	Waterfowl Stamps	5.00	225.00
451	Wildlands Conservation Stamps	5.00	2,255.00
537	Total Stamps Issued		
511	Total Licenses Issued		
1,048	Total Licenses and Stamps Issued		8,861.35
456	Fees Deducted	0.50	228.00
45	Fees Deducted	0.25	11.25
41	Fees Deducted	0.10	4.10
506	Fees Deducted	0.00	0.00
1,048	Total Fees Deducted		243.35
	Total Paid to Fisheries & Wildlife		8,618.00

The total number of licenses for each of the last six years was as follows

1985 738

1986	770
1987	750
1988	713
1989	739
1990	683

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

1991 was a year that saw changes in world politics, and changes in the Easton Fire Department. After 36 years of service to the fire department, 7 years as Chief, David W. Brown retired on August 2, 1991. Deputy Chief Norman McNeill was appointed Acting Chief and served in that capacity for the remainder of the year. After a nation-wide search by the Fire Chief Selection Committee, interviews and background checks by the Committee and Board of Selectmen, I, Captain Phillip E. Blye, was appointed Fire Chief on December 30,1991, effective January 6, 1992. Captain John E. Meade also announced in November that he would retire after 38 years of service to the fire department, effective January 4, 1992.

The department responded to 3,702 incidents in 1991, of which 1,095 were ambulance runs. There were 22 residential fires and 11 fires in commercial property. The proper manning of all three (3) stations throughout the year kept total estimated property loss for all incidents to $548,090.00. Easton responded to 54 calls for Mutual Aid from surrounding communities, and had to request aid 9 times.

The department responded to 27 spills or fires involving hazardous materials in Easton in 1991. Additionally, our four (4) department firefighters on the District #1 Hazardous Materials Team responded to incidents in Abington, Bourne, Mansfield, Marston Mill, and Wareham. They also received an additional 96 hours of specialized training in hazardous materials response. Federal Laws require that all emergency forces be trained annually in hazardous materials response, and we are preparing an in-house program to be delivered to all our Firefighters, Police Officers and D.P.W. personnel. Funding for this on-going program is very important and a warrant article has been prepared for Fiscal Year 1993.

The specifications for the new pumping Engine to replace Engine #1 authorized by the last town meeting have been prepared, and will go out for bid shortly. Hopefully, delivery will be made before April of 1992. The pre-powering of the Ladder truck with a diesel engine and automatic transmission has been recommended to the Capitol Planning Committee for action at the spring town meeting. Future thought has to be given to replacement of the town's 1986 ambulance to ensure proper medical response and care. A warrant article addressing ambulance service costs will be on the spring town meeting agenda.

The Fire Alarm System was expanded in 1991 to include Rockmeadow Estates, Highland Street and Pauls Way, Fieldcrest Circle at Dean Street and I.B.C. Corporation, Belmont Street. The Fire Alarm maintenance crew has continued to replace older wire with new Rural-C type wire. In this day and age of scarce public telephone facilities, the street box provides our citizens with a viable emergency communication method.

Fire Prevention Week was observed in October. Firefighters John Melin and Jeff Webster brought the fire safety message to all Elementary Schools and Day Care Centers. Although a week in October is dedicated to Fire Prevention, it is a subject that must be practiced by all age groups throughout the year.

The Firefighter's Union conducted a fund raiser in 1990-91 and purchased two Cardiac Defibrillation units and a set of Anti-Shock Trousers for the ambulance. They also attended training on the proper use of the equipment at no cost to the town. The "Defib" was used 13 times in 1991.

Throughout the year, the officers and firefighters of this department often donate their own time to attend training courses in advanced firefighting and medical techniques in order to perform their tasks in a more efficient manner. I would like to recognize and thank all thirty-three (33) of them for their contributions toward making the Fire Department what it is today, a professional and well educated organization.

But we do not do it alone. The Fire Department would also like to express it's appreciation for the support and assistance given to us by all Easton's citizens, officials, boards, committee and other town departments.

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip E. Blye, Chief
Easton Fire Department

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the Year 1991.

Officer Albert Belmonte departed for Operation Desert Storm on December 6. I am happy to report that he returned to us and resumed his position on June 16. We were glad to have him back safe and sound.

We lost Officer Phillip Pierce to a health problem and wish him well in his retirement. We were able to replace him with a Brockton Police Officer, Robert Sergio.

On December 2, Officer Charles Gallagher resigned in order to join the MBTA Police. We have not filled his position due to the uncertainty of the new budget.

The Department is starting to feel the effects of less manpower. The Town continues to grow and growth does tend to add to the departmental statistics. I would hope that it would not be necessary to lose any more personnel: that somehow the necessary funds will be found to grow once again. Whether we like it or not, crime has not joined the recession.

I would like to extend my thanks to the members of the Department and the various other Departments in the Town for their cooperation and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Healey
Chief, Easton Police Department

STATISTICS

Complaints	9365	Murder	1
Investigations	9214	Armed Robbery	8
Breaking and Entering	170	Unarmed Robbery	1
Homes/Business	100	Rape	1
Vehicles/Sheds	70	Attempted suicide	1
Attempted B&E	6	Domestic Violence	46
Larceny	139	Alarms	1219
Arrests	387	Fire Alarms	187
Operating Under	65	Messages Delivered	74
Protective Custody	116	Court Cases	1769
Disturbance	432	Citations	1663
Vandalism	333	Permits to Carry	245
Accidents	522	Firearms I.D.	122
P.D.	311		
P.I.	153		
H&R	57		
Fatal	1		

1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

We, the Police Station Building Committee wish to file our final report.

In the spring of 1987 we were given approval to construct an addition to the existing Police Station. Final approval came at the Ballot Box where by a majority of seven votes the Townspeople gave us permission to begin. The funding amounted to $2,943,000,00. Within this figure $200,000 was allocated for the purchase of a new radio system.

Architects for the project were DeNisco and Kretsch, Summer Street, Boston. Original plans were to begin construction in early 1988. However, in the fall of 1987 an engineer, checking on the septic system, had a backhoe digging some test holes and in the process, at one particular location, they dug down and the odor of gasoline coming from the hole was very strong.

As a result everything was put on hold until this problem was resolved. The Board of Health became actively involved, DEQE had to give its final approval, and we had to remove approximately 3800 yards of contaminated soil, along with dumping it at an approved site, with a cost of $15.00 per yard. At this juncture we would like to thank Mr. Douglas King for making his equipment available when we most needed.

With the soil removed, construction started in November of 1988 and the addition was completed for occupancy in December of 1989. The older section of the building was totally renovated, and we were able to occupy same in April 1990.

At this time we would like to thank the General Contractor, A. P. Whitaker and Co. of West Bridgewater. We cannot say enough about them. Their concern for doing things right, from the beginning, was outstanding. As an example, our bi-weekly meetings with all the filed sub-bidders were always a pleasure to attend. Any small problem we would point out was corrected forthwith. Here was a company that takes pride in its work and it was shown throughout their 18 month stay here.

The same should be said for all of the filed sub-bidders. They worked together to make certain that the building was done right. Not being in the construction business, we were informed that cooperation among the trades is not always so congenial.

Last but not least, our thanks to the Architects, DeNisco and Kretsch. Theirs was the final say, and we must say it was to give Easton as fine a building as possible. The way to judge is to examine the change orders. We have been told that changes should run about 10% of construction costs. This project had changes that just about exceeded 5% and that included an unexpected sub slab venting system that exceeded $50,000.

Again, our thanks to everyone that assisted us in bringing this project to a successful conclusion, and especially our thanks to the Townspeople for having confidence in us, that we would bring to Easton a building for which they can be

proud.

Sincerely.

John E. Meade, Chairman
Frederic L. MacLennan, Secretary
Arthur M. Holmes
Daniel J. O'Reilly
Bernard N. Lanoue
Ernest R. Camara, Town Accountant
Walter Healey, Chief of Police

TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, April 8, 1991

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 8th day of April, next, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the 257th Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:11 p.m. with quorum present. The meeting was begun with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following non-voters were allowed into the hall: Anne Carney, Asst. Assessor; Ernest Camara, Town Accountant; Cynthia Curry, Tax Collector-Treasurer; Isa Zimmerman, School Superintendent; Barbara Katz, Librarian; Judith Frederick, School Principal; Eric Davis, Computer Consultant; Howard Shaevitz, Town Engineer; Richard Smith, Architect Stahl Associates regarding Town Office Addition Committee; Jim Moore and Paul Boushell, Jr., Continental Cablevision; Ernest Henderson, Pink Noise Productions, Video Projectionist; Richard Buck & Todd Sandstrum, Sound System; David Kovick, Microphone Carrier; Richard LaFond, Intern; Alan Krajcik, Police Department, Brian & Veronica Herr, 2 Allen Road, new residents; Lisa Charette, Turnpike Street and Kristen Brechter, 43 Williams Street, non-registered residents.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Town Administrator, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works, and other Departments, Boards and Committees of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

A report was made by Mr. Steve McDoherty of the Solid Waste Single Vendor Committee regarding the upcoming ballot question.

The following resolution was voted:

> RESOLVED: THAT THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON DEMAND THAT THEIR GOVERNOR, SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVES DO EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF QUESTION 5, WHICH WAS APPROVED OVERWHELMINGLY BY THE VOTERS AT THE 1990 BIENNIEL STATE ELECTION, INCLUDING BOTH THE

FORMULATION OF A PLAN TO DO SO AS WELL AS A VOTE IN FAVOR OF A STATE APPROPRIATION TO FUND LOCAL AID IN THE AMOUNT OF 40% OF GROWTH TAXES (INCOME, CORPORATE AND SALES), SUCH PLAN AND VOTE TO BE EFFECTIVE NO LATER THAN THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1993, AND FURTHER, THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, SHALL THE AMOUNT OF STATE REVENUE SHARING "LOCAL AID" PAID AND/OR CREDITED TO EASTON AND OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1991 - JUNE 30, 1992 BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT PAID AND/OR CREDITED FOR IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1990 - JUNE 30, 1991.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1991, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town and repeal Article 6 thereof, in its entirety, and substitute therefor the following new Article 6:

ARTICLE 6
STREET REGULATIONS

SECTION 1: STREET EXCAVATIONS

A. Application

1. This portion of the General By-Law shall set forth Rules and Regulations, and specifications, for excavating or digging within the limits of the public ways of the Town of Easton.

B. Definitions

1. "PERMITTEE" shall mean any person, firm, partnership, society, corporation, or other legal entity, of any kind, that is licensed to undertake street excavation in the Town of Easton.

2. "DIRECTOR" shall mean the Director of Public Works of the Town of Easton. He is hereunder authorized from time to time to delegate certain of the duties assigned herein to designees who shall act on the Town's behalf.

3. "STREET" shall mean any accepted street, layout, right of way, or any way that is open to the public, which are under the control and supervison of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Easton.

C. Excavation Permit

1. No person, firm, partnership, society, corporation, or other legal entity, shall make any excavation in any street without first applying for and obtaining a written "Street Opening Permit" from the Department of Public Works of the Town of Easton, except as otherwise may be provided in the By-Law, and such permits shall be issued for periods not to exceed thirty (30) days. Permits shall be kept at the job site during periods of excavation.

2. A minimum charge of Fifty Dollars ($50) shall be paid to said Department of Public Works at the time of application for permit, with such charge to be made to cover the cost of periodic inspection services to be made by representatives of the Town of Easton, and to be in addition to other charges made by the Town for Water Service Installation.

D. Performance Bond and Insurance Endorsement

1. A bond of a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), conditioned that the Applicant shall guarantee the faithful and satisfactory performance of the work in all respects, and to replace or restore that portion of any "Street", as defined above, where necessary, that the Applicant, his employees or agents shall excavate. Bonds in similar terms from self-insured Utility Companies will be acceptable.

2. Prior to the issuance of a "Street Opening Permit", the Applicant shall file with the Easton Department of Public Works insurance certificates for General Liability Insurance Coverage which will protect both the Applicant and the Town from claims for personal injury and property damage which may result from the project in not less than the following amounts:

General Liability-Personal Injury 300,000/500,000

General Liability-Property Damage 300,000/500,000

E. Revocation of Permits

1. The Director of Public Works may at any time cancel or suspend "Street Opening Permits" for reasonable cause.

2. Cancellation of Insurance Certificates or Performance Bonds shall automatically cancel a "Street Opening Permit".

F. Commencement of Work

1. Work on designated projects shall start within 72 hours of the starting date set forth in the "Street Opening Permit".

2. NOTICE of the time of commencement on any such designated projects shall be given to the Director and to the Police Department, at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the project.

3. In the case of emergencies requiring the making of such excavations to protect life or property, or for the location of trouble in a telephone or electrical conduit, cable or pipe, the immediate start of work shall be authorized, provided that such person, firm, partnership, society, corporation, or other legal entity, making such emergency excavation shall apply to the Director of a "Street Opening Permit" on the first working day after such emergency work is commenced.

4. If in the judgement of the Director, after consultation with the Police Department, traffic conditions, the safety and convenience of the traveling public, or the public interest, require that a Police Detail be stationed at a particular location during the time of such excavations, the Applicant for a "Street Opening Permit", including Public Utilities, shall be so notified, and shall be required to make arrangements for such detail prior to the commencement of the projects. All such costs shall be bourne fully by the "Permittee".

G. Routing of Traffic

1. The "Permittee" shall take appropriate measures to assure that during the performance of the excavation normal traffic conditions shall be maintained so far as possible so as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to the occupants of abutting property and to the public at large.

2. Where necessary the Director may order the closing of streets and walks to all traffic for specified periods of time.

3. Warning signs shall be placed at a sufficient distance from the project to alert approaching traffic, and cones or other approved devices shall be placed to channel traffic in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Easton Department of Public Works.

H. Protective Measures And Construction Requirements

1. Whoever by virtue of a "Street Opening Permit" digs up or excavates any part of a Street shall cause a rail or sufficient fence to enclose the portion of the Street so excavated, and shall place a sufficient number of lights along said fence during the night time hours, to warn the traveling public.

2. Rules and Regulations pertaining to Street Excavations, Protection of Traffic, Relocation of Utilities, Notification of Public Utilities, Protection of Adjoining Property, disposition of excavated materials, protection of gutters and basins, trenches, type of pavement, backfilling, and the restoration of permanent pavement, shall be adopted by the Director, and shall be furnished to "Permittees" together with the Street Opening Permit. "Permittees" shall fully comply with such Rules and Regulations.

I Penalties For Violations

1. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity, who acts in violation of Section 1 of Article 6 (Street Regulations) of the General By-Laws of the Town of Easton, shall be subject to a fine of $200.

2. Each day that such violation is committed, or is allowed to continue, shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

3. Section 1 of Article 6 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Easton, shall be enforced by the Director, or by the Easton Police Department.

SECTION 2: STREET USAGE

A. Application

1. This portion of Article 6 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Easton shall set forth Rules and Regulations pertaining to the use of Streets and ways situated within the limits of the Town of Easton.

2. "Street" shall mean any accepted street, layout, right of way, or way that is open to the public use, or the portions of the way within the limits of the street layout, under the supervision and direction of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Easton.

B. Street Regulations

1. No person shall use ice skates, roller skates, or skate boards, or shall coast, on any street or public place, except at such times and upon such streets or public places as shall be designated annually by the Board of Selectmen.

2. The Board of Selectmen shall annually list the streets and public places where the use of ice skates, roller skates, skate boards, or coasting is permitted, and shall give Notice of such streets and public places by posting a list thereof in at least six public buildings in the Town.

3. No owner, or person having the care, custody or control, of horses, sheep, swine, goats, or other grazing animals, shall permit or allow such animals to wander at large on any street or public place within the limits of the Town.

4. No person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity, shall pipe, or otherwise deposit, in, under, or upon any street or public place, water, or other substance which may freeze, or any substance of a hazardous nature, which may cause or create hazardous conditions in such street or public place.

5. No person shall stand, lounge, obstruct any public sidewalk, place or way, to which the traveling public has a right of access, in such a was as to block the free passage of pedestrians.

6. No person shall park any motor vehicle on any sidewalk or public place to which the public has a right of access, in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of pedestrians, or of authorized motor vehicles.

7. No person shall behave in a loud, boisterous, obscene, indecent boisterous manner, or use profane or indecent language, or make threats tending to cause a disturbance of the peace on any street or public place.

C. Penalty for Violation

1. Any person who acts in violation of Section 2 of Article 6 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Easton shall be subject to a fine of $100.

2. Section 2 of Article 6 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Easton shall be enforced by the Easton Police Department.

SECTION 3: EMERGENCY PARKING RESTRICTIONS

A. Application

1. The Town Administrator shall have the authority and power when conditions warrant, to declare an on street parking ban for all motor vehicles, in cases of extreme emergency, hazardous conditions, or natural disaster.

2. Notice of such emergency of street parking ban shall be forthwith given by posting at the Town Hall, Police Station and other public places.

B. Winter Months

1. During the months of January, February, March and December of each year, no person shall park any motor vehicle on any street, or public way in the Town except in the cases of

emergency, for any period longer than one hour between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. of each day.

C. Removal of Vehicles

1. Vehicles in violation of any emergency parking restrictions, or winter months parking ban, shall be subject to being towed by authorized agents of the Town to garage locations, as directed by the Director of Public Works. Prior to instituting such towing procedures the Director will first have efforts made by authorized personnel to contact the owners of such vehicles, and direct that such owners remove the vehicles in question.

2. All costs for the removal and storage of motor vehicles that are in violation of Emergency Parking Restrictions shall be bourne by the owners of such motor vehicles.

D. Penalty for Violation

1. Any person who acts in violation of Section 3 of Article 6 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Easton shall be subject to a fine of $100.

2. Section 3 of Article 6 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Easton shall be enforced by the Easton Police Department.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO AMEND THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN BY REPEALING ARTICLE 6 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFORE THE FOLLOWING NEW ARTICLE 6 (AMENDED):

ARTICLE 6
STREET REGULATIONS

SECTION 1: STREET EXCAVATIONS

A. APPLICATION

1. THIS PORTION OF THE GENERAL BY-LAW SHALL SET FORTH RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS, FOR EXCAVATING OR DIGGING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC WAYS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON.

B. DEFINITIONS

1. "PERMITTEE" SHALL MEAN ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, SOCIETY, CORPORATION, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY, OF ANY KIND, THAT IS LICENSED TO UNDERTAKE STREET EXCAVATION IN THE TOWN OF EASTON.

2. "DIRECTOR" SHALL MEAN THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON. HE IS HEREUNDER AUTHORIZED FROM TIME TO TIME

TO DELEGATE CERTAIN OF THE DUTIES ASSIGNED HEREIN TO DESIGNEES WHO SHALL ACT ON THE TOWN'S BEHALF.

3. "STREET" SHALL MEAN ANY ACCEPTED STREET, LAYOUT, RIGHT OF WAY, OR ANY WAY THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, WHICH ARE UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISON OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF EASTON.

C. EXCAVATION PERMIT

1. NO PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, SOCIETY, CORPORATION, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY, SHALL MAKE ANY EXCAVATION IN ANY STREET WITHOUT FIRST APPLYING FOR AND OBTAINING A WRITTEN "STREET OPENING PERMIT" FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE BY-LAW, AND SUCH PERMITS SHALL BE ISSUED FOR PERIODS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY (30) DAYS. PERMITS SHALL BE KEPT AT THE JOB SITE DURING PERIODS OF EXCAVATION.

2. A MINIMUM CHARGE OF FIFTY DOLLARS ($50) SHALL BE PAID TO SAID DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT, WITH SUCH CHARGE TO BE MADE TO COVER THE COST OF PERIODIC INSPECTION SERVICES TO BE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TOWN OF EASTON, AND TO BE IN ADDITION TO OTHER CHARGES MADE BY THE TOWN FOR WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION.

D. PERFORMANCE BOND AND INSURANCE ENDORSEMENT

1. A BOND OF A SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, IN THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000), CONDITIONED THAT THE APPLICANT SHALL GUARANTEE THE FAITHFUL AND SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK IN ALL RESPECTS, AND TO REPLACE OR RESTORE THAT PORTION OF ANY "STREET", AS DEFINED ABOVE, WHERE NECESSARY, THAT THE APPLICANT, HIS EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS SHALL EXCAVATE. BONDS IN SIMILAR TERMS FROM SELF-INSURED UTILITY COMPANIES WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

2. PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A "STREET OPENING PERMIT", THE APPLICANT SHALL FILE WITH THE EASTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INSURANCE CERTIFICATES FOR GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE WHICH WILL PROTECT BOTH THE APPLICANT AND THE TOWN FROM CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THE PROJECT IN NOT LESS THAN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

GENERAL LIABILITY-PERSONAL INJURY 300,000/500,000

GENERAL LIABILITY-PROPERTY DAMAGE 300,000/500,000

E. REVOCATION OF PERMITS

1. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY AT ANY TIME CANCEL OR SUSPEND "STREET OPENING PERMITS" FOR REASONABLE CAUSE.

2. CANCELLATION OF INSURANCE CERTIFICATES OR PERFORMANCE BONDS SHALL AUTOMATICALLY CANCEL A "STREET OPENING PERMIT".

F. COMMENCEMENT OF WORK

1. WORK ON DESIGNATED PROJECTS SHALL START WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE STARTING DATE SET FORTH IN THE "STREET OPENING PERMIT".

2. NOTICE OF THE TIME OF COMMENCEMENT ON ANY SUCH DESIGNATED PROJECTS SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE DIRECTOR AND TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROJECT.

3. IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCIES REQUIRING THE MAKING OF SUCH EXCAVATIONS TO PROTECT LIFE OR PROPERTY, OR FOR THE LOCATION OF TROUBLE IN A TELEPHONE OR ELECTRICAL CONDUIT, CABLE OR PIPE, THE IMMEDIATE START OF WORK SHALL BE AUTHORIZED, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, SOCIETY, CORPORATION, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY, MAKING SUCH EMERGENCY EXCAVATION SHALL APPLY TO THE DIRECTOR OF A "STREET OPENING PERMIT" ON THE FIRST WORKING DAY AFTER SUCH EMERGENCY WORK IS COMMENCED.

4. IF IN THE JUDGEMENT OF THE DPW DIRECTOR OR THE POLICE CHIEF, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE POLICE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE OR AGENT OF THE DPW, TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, THE SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, OR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, REQUIRE THAT A POLICE DETAIL BE STATIONED AT A PARTICULAR LOCATION DURING THE TIME OF SUCH EXCAVATIONS, THE APPLICANT FOR A "STREET OPENING PERMIT", INCLUDING PUBLIC UTILITIES, SHALL BE SO NOTIFIED, AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH DETAIL PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROJECTS. ALL SUCH COSTS SHALL BE BOURNE FULLY BY THE "PERMITTEE".

G. ROUTING OF TRAFFIC

1. THE "PERMITTEE" SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ASSURE THAT DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EXCAVATION NORMAL TRAFFIC CONDITIONS SHALL BE MAINTAINED SO FAR AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO CAUSE AS LITTLE INCONVENIENCE AS POSSIBLE TO THE OCCUPANTS OF ABUTTING PROPERTY AND TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

2. WHERE NECESSARY THE DIRECTOR MAY ORDER THE CLOSING OF STREETS AND WALKS TO ALL TRAFFIC FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS OF TIME.

3. WARNING SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED AT A SUFFICIENT DISTANCE FROM THE PROJECT TO ALERT APPROACHING TRAFFIC, AND CONES OR OTHER APPROVED DEVICES SHALL BE PLACED TO CHANNEL TRAFFIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE EASTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

H. PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

1. WHOEVER BY VIRTUE OF A "STREET OPENING PERMIT" DIGS UP OR EXCAVATES ANY PART OF A STREET SHALL CAUSE A RAIL OR

SUFFICIENT FENCE TO ENCLOSE THE PORTION OF THE STREET SO EXCAVATED, AND SHALL PLACE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF LIGHTS ALONG SAID FENCE DURING THE NIGHT TIME HOURS, TO WARN THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

2. RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO STREET EXCAVATIONS, PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC, RELOCATION OF UTILITIES, NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, PROTECTION OF ADJOINING PROPERTY, DISPOSITION OF EXCAVATED MATERIALS, PROTECTION OF GUTTERS AND BASINS, TRENCHES, TYPE OF PAVEMENT, BACKFILLING, AND THE RESTORATION OF PERMANENT PAVEMENT, SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTOR, AND SHALL BE FURNISHED TO "PERMITTEES" TOGETHER WITH THE STREET OPENING PERMIT. "PERMITTEES" SHALL FULLY COMPLY WITH SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

1. ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY, WHO ACTS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE 6 (STREET REGULATIONS) OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF $200.

2. EACH DAY THAT SUCH VIOLATION IS COMMITTED, OR IS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE AND SHALL BE PUNISHABLE AS SUCH HEREUNDER.

3. SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON, SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE DIRECTOR, OR BY THE EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 2: STREET USAGE

A. APPLICATION

1. THIS PORTION OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON SHALL SET FORTH RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF STREETS AND WAYS SITUATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON.

2. "STREET" SHALL MEAN ANY ACCEPTED STREET, LAYOUT, RIGHT OF WAY, OR WAY THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC USE, OR THE PORTIONS OF THE WAY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE STREET LAYOUT, UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF EASTON.

B. STREET REGULATIONS

1. NO OWNER, OR PERSON HAVING THE CARE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL, OF HORSES, SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS, OR OTHER GRAZING ANIMALS, SHALL PERMIT OR ALLOW SUCH ANIMALS TO WANDER AT LARGE ON ANY STREET OR PUBLIC PLACE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN.

2. NO PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY, SHALL PIPE, OR OTHERWISE DEPOSIT, IN, UNDER, OR

UPON ANY STREET OR PUBLIC PLACE, WATER, OR OTHER SUBSTANCE WHICH MAY FREEZE, OR ANY SUBSTANCE OF A HAZARDOUS NATURE, WHICH MAY CAUSE OR CREATE HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS IN SUCH STREET OR PUBLIC PLACE.

3. NO PERSON SHALL STAND, LOUNGE, OBSTRUCT ANY PUBLIC SIDEWALK, PLACE OR WAY, TO WHICH THE TRAVELING PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT OF ACCESS, IN SUCH A WAS AS TO BLOCK THE FREE PASSAGE OF PEDESTRIANS.

4. NO PERSON SHALL PARK ANY MOTOR VEHICLE ON ANY SIDEWALK OR PUBLIC PLACE TO WHICH THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT OF ACCESS, IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO OBSTRUCT THE FREE PASSAGE OF PEDESTRIANS, OR OF AUTHORIZED MOTOR VEHICLES.

5. NO PERSON SHALL BEHAVE IN A LOUD, BOISTEROUS, OBSCENE, INDECENT BOISTEROUS MANNER, OR USE PROFANE OR INDECENT LANGUAGE, OR MAKE THREATS TENDING TO CAUSE A DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE ON ANY STREET OR PUBLIC PLACE.

C. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

1. ANY PERSON WHO ACTS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF $100.

2. SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3: EMERGENCY PARKING RESTRICTIONS

A. APPLICATION

1. THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY AND POWER WHEN CONDITIONS WARRANT, TO DECLARE AN ON STREET PARKING BAN FOR ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, IN CASES OF EXTREME EMERGENCY, HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS, OR NATURAL DISASTER.

2. NOTICE OF SUCH EMERGENCY OF STREET PARKING BAN SHALL BE FORTHWITH GIVEN BY POSTING AT THE TOWN HALL, POLICE STATION AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES.

B. WINTER MONTHS

1. DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH AND DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, NO PERSON SHALL PARK ANY MOTOR VEHICLE ON ANY STREET, OR PUBLIC WAY IN THE TOWN EXCEPT IN THE CASES OF EMERGENCY, FOR ANY PERIOD LONGER THAN ONE HOUR BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1:00 A.M. AND 8:00 A.M. OF EACH DAY.

C. REMOVAL OF VEHICLES

1. VEHICLES IN VIOLATION OF ANY EMERGENCY PARKING RESTRICTIONS, OR WINTER MONTHS PARKING BAN, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO

BEING TOWED BY AUTHORIZED AGENTS OF THE TOWN TO GARAGE LOCATIONS, AS DIRECTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. PRIOR TO INSTITUTING SUCH TOWING PROCEDURES THE DIRECTOR WILL FIRST HAVE EFFORTS MADE BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL TO CONTACT THE OWNERS OF SUCH VEHICLES, AND DIRECT THAT SUCH OWNERS REMOVE THE VEHICLES IN QUESTION.

2. ALL COSTS FOR THE REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF MOTOR VEHICLES THAT ARE IN VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY PARKING RESTRICTIONS SHALL BE BOURNE BY THE OWNERS OF SUCH MOTOR VEHICLES.

D. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

1. ANY PERSON WHO ACTS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF $100.

2. SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(SECTION 1 F(4) WAS AMENDED AND SECTION 2 B (1) AND (2) WERE DELETED AND THE REMAINING ITEMS RENUMBERED.)

MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED WAS A MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding a new Article as follows:

ARTICLE 40 - Noncriminal Disposition of Certain Violations of By-Laws and Rules and Regulations

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D to which reference is made for any procedural matters not specified herein, any Enforcing Person as defined herein taking cognizance of a violation of a specific Town By-Law or rule or regulation of the Building Department which he or she is empowered to enforce may as an alternative to initiating criminal proceedings give the offender a written notice to appear before the clerk of the district court not later than twenty-one (21) days after the date of such notice. Such notice shall be in triplicate and shall contain the name and address, if known, of such offender, the specific offense charged, and the time and place for his require appearance. Such notice shall be signed by the Enforcing Person, and shall be signed by the offender whenever practicable in acknowledgment that such notice has been received.

Section 2. The Enforcing Person shall, if possible, deliver to the offender a copy of said notice at the time and place of the violation. If it is not possible to so deliver said copy of said notice, said copy shall be mailed or delivered by the Enforcing Person, or by the Board of Selectmen or their designee to the offender's last known address, within fifteen

days after said violation. A certificate shall be made by the person so mailing such notice that it has been mailed in accordance with this By-Law and General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D.

Section 3. Any person notified to appear before the clerk of a district court as hereinbefore provided may so appear and confess the offense charged, either personally or through a duly authorized agent or by mailing to such clerk with the notice such specific sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) as the Town shall fix as penalty for violation of the By-Law, rule or regulation. Such payment shall, if mailed, be made by postal note, money order or check. The payment to the clerk of such sum shall operate as a final disposition of the case.

Section 4. If any person so notified to appear and desires to contest the violation alleged in the notice to appear and also to avail himself or herself of the procedure established pursuant to this section of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D, he may, within twenty-one days after the date of this notice, request a hearing in writing. Such hearing shall be held before a district court judge, clerk or assistant clerk, as the court shall direct, and if the judge, clerk or assistant clerk shall, after hearing, find that the violation occurred and that it was committed by the person so notified to appear, the person so notified shall be permitted to dispose of the case by paying the specific sum of money fixed as a penalty as aforesaid or such lesser amount as the judge, clerk or assistant clerk shall order, which payment shall operate as a final disposition of the case.

Section 5. For purposes of this By-Law, "ENFORCING PERSON" shall mean any of the following Town Employees: the Building Inspector or his designee, Zoning Enforcement Officer or his designee, members of the Board of Selectmen or their designee, Director of Public Works or his designee, Animal Inspector, members of the Police Department, members of the Fire Department, Conservation Enforcement Agent, members of the Conservation Commission, and the Animal Control Officer.

Section 6. The provisions of this By-Law shall be deemed severable. In the event that any section, paragraph, or part of this regulation shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not effect or impair the validity of any other section, paragraph or part of this By-Law.

Section 7. Pursuant to this By-Law, and the Appendix included hereafter, where any conflict exists within a By-Law being enforced through Noncriminal Disposition regarding the penalty to be applied, the penalty schedule provided in the Appendix shall govern. Where the enforcing agent elects or is required to issue a criminal complaint to enforce the By-Law, the penalty proscribed within the actual By-Law shall apply. The

Town resolves to amend all By-Laws so to be consistent with the penalty schedule provided in the Appendix.

APPENDIX A

A nonconclusive list of those by-laws subject to noncriminal disposition is herein provided. Included are the respective enforcing agents and the applicable penalties. Noncriminal disposition may be applied to other regulations not listed here, so long as they meet M.G.L. 40, Section 21D standards.

1. Street Regulations,sec.1 (Art.6)

Penalty:	$200
Enforcing Agent:	Director of Public Works Police Department

Street Regulations,sec.2 (Art.6)

Penalty:	$100
Enforcing Agent:	Police Department

Street Regulations,sec.3 (Art.6)

Penalty:	$100
Enforcing Agent:	Police Department

2. Junk Regulations (Art.9)

Penalty:	$20
Enforcing Agent:	Police Department

3. Transient Solicitors License (Art.9A)

Penalty:	$100
Enforcing Agent:	Police Department

4. Numbering Houses on Streets (Art.10)

Penalty:	$25
Enforcing Agent:	Fire Department Police

5. Willful Destruction Of Town Property (Art.10)

Penalty:	$300
Enforcing Agent:	Police

6. Disposition Of Refuse (Art.12)

Penalty:	First Offense---$50 Second Offense-$150

	Third Offense--$300
Enforcing Agent:	Conservation Enforcement Agent Police

7. Earth Removal By-Law (Art.15)

Penalty:	First Offense---$50 Second Offense-$100 Third Offense--$200
Enforcing Agent:	Building Inspector Police

8. Unregistered Motor Vehicles (Art.17)

Penalty:	$50/day of violation
Enforcing Agent:	Police

9. Outdoor Advertising (Art.19)

Penalty:	$200
Enforcing Agent:	Outdoor Advertising Com. Police

10. Excavation Safety Barriers (Art.20)

Penalty:	$200
Enforcing Agent:	Police

11. Public Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages (Art.23)

Penalty:	$50
Enforcing Agent:	Police

12. Dog Control Law (Art.24)

Penalty:	First Offense--$25 Second Offense-$35 Third Offense--$40
Enforcing Agent:	Dog Officer Police

13. Entertainment License (Art.25)

Penalty:	First Offense---$50 Second Offense--$100 Third Offense---$300 Fourth Offense--$500
Enforcing Agent:	Police

14. Swimming Pool Regulations (Art.26)

Penalty:	$50
Enforcing Agent:	Building Inspector

Police

15. Yard Sales (Art.27)

Penalty: $25
Enforcing Agent: Police

16. Wetland Protection (Art.29)

Penalty: $300
Enforcing Agent: Conservation Enforcement Agent
Police

17. License For Purchase And Sale Of Precious Metals (Art.30)

Penalty: $100/offense (max $300)
Enforcing Agent: Police

18. Regulation of Mechanical Amusement Devices (Art.31)

Violation of Usage Penalty: First Offense--$10
Second & etc.--$20
Enforcing Agent: Police

Operation without License Penalty: $50
Enforcing Agent: Police

19. Dancing School Regulations (NEW)
Penalty: $100
Enforcing Agent: Police

20. Fortune Tellers (NEW)

Penalty: $50
Enforcing Agent: Police

21. Lodging House Regulations (NEW)

Penalty: $300
Enforcing Agent: Police

22. Non-Intoxicating Beverage Vending Machines (NEW)

Penalty: $5/unlicensed machine/day
Enforcing Agent: Police

23. Vehicles for Hire:Rules and Regulations (NEW)

Penalty: $300/day
Enforcing Agent: Police

24. EASTON ZONING BY-LAW

Penalty:	First Offense-$25.00 Second Offense-$50.00 Third Offense-$100.00 Fourth Offense-$200.00
Enforcing Agent:	Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

AMENDED. VOTED TO AMEND THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE - ARTICLE 40 - NONCRIMINAL DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF BY-LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS AS PRINTED IN THE WARRANT, AND UNDER CLAUSE 16 (WETLAND PROTECTION - ARTICLE 29) ADD THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION AS AN ENFORCING AGENT, AND UNDER APPENDIX A (FIRST SENTENCE) DELETE THE WORD "NONCONCLUSIVE". MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction, or improvements of public roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **VOTED.**

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to supplement department budgets for the current fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **NOT A VOTE.**

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) certain sums as may be necessary to pay bills incurred in a prior Fiscal Year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making repairs to Town streets, sidewalks and appurtenances related thereto, and for engineering studies related to such repairs, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Committee/Town Administrator)

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $889,379 OF WHICH $114,379 WILL BE RAISED FROM A STATE GRANT AND $775,000 WILL BE RAISED BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING REPAIRS TO TOWN STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND APPURTENANCES RELATED THERETO, AND FOR ENGINEERING STUDIES RELATED TO SUCH REPAIRS.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding a growth management study to be

conducted by a Committee consisting of two members of the Planning and Zoning Board, one member from the Finance Committee, one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Historical Commission, one member from the School Committee, the Town Administrator and three persons to be selected by the Moderator, and to determine whether the money will be provided by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by taxation, or by borrowing under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 44, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Committee/Town Administrator) **NOT A VOTE.**

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the purpose of providing a comprehensive planning and growth management study. The study will consist of three major tasks:

1. Provide a developable land inventory
2. Provide an identification and analysis of development trends.
3. Provide first phase development/growth control regulations with text/map review and revisions.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **NOT A VOTE.**

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Codification of all By-Laws of the Town and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Committee/Town Administrator)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH THE SUM OF $10,281 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CODIFICATION OF ALL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for equipment for the Department of Public Works; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Committee/Town Administrator)

NOT A VOTE. HOWEVER A MOTION WAS VOTED TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 13 AND $15,000 WAS **VOTED** TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM WATER REVENUE TO PURCHASE A 1/2 TON PICK UP TRUCK FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

A MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 13 FOR THE TWO SANDER BODIES WAS NOT A VOTE.

AT 11:10 P.M. IT WAS VOTED TO ADJOURN TO TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1991 IN THE OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 7:00 P.M. TOTAL VOTERS PRESENT - 393.

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 9, 1991

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, April 8, 1991 was duly adjourned to:

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1991 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

Article 14 to 61, inclusive

and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 9, 1991

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Deputy Moderator John A. Keach, Jr., with quorum present. The following counters were duly sworn by Esther C. Anderson: John Kent, Clifford Skip Davis, Lennart Altieri, David Marsan, Joseph Goldstein, Arlene Keach, Leo Turcotte and Walter Messcher.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct, originally equip and furnish an addition to the Town Office building and to remodel, reconstruct and make extraordinary repairs to the existing Town Office Building; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Committee/Town Administrator)

(AMENDED) AFTER A TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR DISCUSSION INCLUDING MANY MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTIONS IT WAS **VOTED** TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF $365,000 FROM THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT TO REMODEL, RECONSTRUCT AND MAKE EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO THE EXISTING TOWN OFFICE BUILDING AND TO CHARGE THE TOWN OFFICE ADDITION COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE RENTAL OR PURCHASE OF OFFICE SPACE.

A MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 14 WAS NOT A VOTE.

A MOTION TO ADVANCE ARTICLE 18 WAS NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for engineering services in connection with the rehabilitation of Town dams and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Committee/Town Administrator)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $20,000 TO BE RAISED BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES TO PAY FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REHABILITATION OF TOWN DAMS. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for equipment for the Fire Department; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Committee/Town Administrator)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $200,000 TO BE RAISED BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES, TO PAY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW FIRE ENGINE AND T0 AUTHORIZE THE TRADE-IN OR AUCTION OF A 1956 MACK FIRE ENGINE. **164 YES, 37 NO.**

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a computer system for the Police Department; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto. (mitted by Capital Planning Committee/Town Administrator)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $60,000 OF WHICH $50,000 SHALL BE RAISED BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES, AND $10,000 WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE FUNDS SEIZED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN CERTAIN ANTI-DRUG OPERATIONS TO PURCHASE A COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

AT 11:10 P.M. IT WAS VOTED TO ADJOURNED THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1991 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. TOTAL VOTERS PRESENT - 296.

A true record. Attest:

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Wednesday, April 10, 1991

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, April 9, 1991 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, April 9, 1991, and further adjourned to:

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1991 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

Articles 18 to 61, inclusive

and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 29, 1991

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the 3rd session of the 267th Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:23 p.m. with quorum present.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to school buildings and for asbestos removal; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Committee/Town Administrator)

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $1,475,000 TO BE RAISED BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES FOR REMODELING, RECONSTRUCTING AND MAKING EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND FOR AESBESTOS REMOVAL, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MODERATOR TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO ADMINISTER THE PROJECT FUNDS, SAID COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE AS ITS MEMBERS ONE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER, ONE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER, ONE CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND THREE OTHER PEOPLE. (A MOTION TO AMEND THE MOTION TO TRANSFER $115,000 FROM THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT WAS NOT A VOTE. A MOTION TO TABLE THE ARTICLE WAS NOT A VOTE.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of meeting the differential between last year's appropriation of $250,000 for Center School roof repair and this year's actual bid cost, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provision of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Easton School Committee) **DISMISSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the General Fund, in Fiscal Year 1992, all monies collected as an administrative surcharge under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53C, not to exceed $10,000, which monies so appropriated shall be transferred to the Special Detail Fund established under said Statute, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to repeal section 3 of Article 7 of the General By-Laws of the Town, and substitute therefor the following new Section 3:

SECTION 3: PUBLIC BIDDING-CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF ($10,000) TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

When the estimated or actual amount of a proposed contract exceeds ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), bids or proposals shall be sought in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws. They shall be advertised and posted in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws and the Minority/Women Business Enterprise Plan, with such publication and posting to be at least ten (10) business days before the opening of bids or proposals.

The advertisement shall require such bids and proposals to be sealed and properly designated and shall announce the place, date and time at which they shall be opened. The bids and proposals, as received, shall be deposited in a box, securely locked. At the time and place named, bids shall be publicly opened in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws. Proposals shall remain confidential until evaluation process is completed or until the time for acceptance specified in the Request for Proposal, whichever comes first.

Purchases for less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) shall also be made in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector/Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal 1992, as permitted by General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to place the Town of Easton Highway Permanent Fund, established by the Town at the Special Town Meeting of June 22, 1926, and the fund for the Support of School held by the Town of Easton in Trust under the will of the late Oliver Ames, in the custody and care of James S. Thomas and Oliver F. Ames, with authority to invest and reinvest the same, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Veteran's Council for the purpose of administering the Veterans and Memorial Day Funds. A council consisting of the Commander of the V.F.W. and two members of the V.F.W. Post, the Commander of the American Legion and two members of the Legion Post. The two

members shall be appointed by the Commander of respective Post, one Gold Star Mother to be selected by the Gold Star Mothers, and the Veterans Agent, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition) **NOT A VOTE.**

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for the Southeastern Regional School District for Fiscal Year 1992, under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the district school committee for direct service expenditures with funds provided solely by the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Southeastern Regional School District Committee) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation to amend the Easton Home Rule Charter by deleting Section 3-5(a), Finance Committee: Composition,Term of Office, in its entirety, and substituting therefore, the following:

> a. Composition,Term of Office - There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine (9) members, which shall be elected by the voters for three year terms, such that the term of office of three (3) members shall expire each year.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Finance Committee) **VOTED.**

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to diminish the number of members of the FINANCE COMMITTEE from 15 to 9, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 41, section 2, commencing with the Official Town Election of 1992, at which time 3 members will be elected to the committee rather than 5 members, for three year terms of office, and thereafter at each subsequent annual election the number elected will be 3 rather than 5, until the diminution of the number of the members of the committee is accomplished, and it is reduced to a total of 9 members, with such vote not to affect the terms of office to be served by the previously elected members of the committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing section 1 of Article 2, and substituting therefor the following new section 1:

> Section 1: Composition,Term of Office
>
> There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine (9) members, which shall be elected by the voters at the Annual Official Town Election for three year terms of office, and the committee membership shall be so structured that the term of office of three (3) members of the committee shall expire on an annual basis.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton Bylaws Article 29 - Wetlands Protection Bylaw in the following manner:

Section 2: JURISDICTION

Delete in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new section:

"Except as permitted by the Easton Commission or as provided in this bylaw, no person shall remove, fill, dredge, build upon, degrade, or otherwise alter the following resource areas: any freshwater wetland; marshes; wet meadows; bogs; swamps; vernal pools; banks; reservoirs; lakes; ponds; streams; creeks; lands under waterbodies; lands subject to flooding or inundation by groundwater or

surface water; and lands within 100 feet of any of the aforesaid resource areas (collectively the "resource areas protected by the bylaw")."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton Bylaws Article 29 - Wetlands Protection Bylaw in the following manner:

Section 4: APPLICATION FOR PERMITS AND REQUESTS FOR DETERMINATION by adding the following to the end of paragraph 2:

"and Regulations, 310 CMR 10.00."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton Bylaws Article 29 - Wetlands Protection Bylaw in the following manner:

Section 4: APPLICATION FOR PERMITS AND REQUESTS FOR DETERMINATION by deleting paragraph 4 in its entirety and inserting in place of the following new paragraphs:

"At the time of a permit application or request for determination, the applicant shall pay a filing fee specified in regulations of the Commission. The fee is in addition to that required by the Wetlands Protection Act., G.L. c. 131, s. 40, and Regulations, 310 CMR 10.00. The

Commission may waive the filing fee, consultant fee, and costs and expenses for a permit for application or request for determination filed by a government agency and shall waive them for a request for determination filed by a person having no financial connection with the property which is the subject of the request.

Upon receipt of a permit application or request for determination, the Commission is authorized to require an applicant to pay a fee for the reasonable costs and expenses borne by the Commission for specific expert engineering and other consultant services deemed necessary by the Commission to come to a final decision on the application. This fee is called the consultant fee. The specific consultant services may include but are not limited to wetlands survey and delineation, analysis of wetland values, hydrogeologic and drainage analysis, wildlife habitat evaluations, and environmental or land use law.

The Commission may require the payment of the consultant fee at any point in its deliberations prior to a final decision. The applicant shall pay the fee to the Town to be put into a consultant services account of the Commission which may be drawn upon by the Commission for specific consultant services approved by the Commission at one of its public meetings.

The exercise of discretion by the Commission in making its determination to require the payment of a fee shall be based upon its reasonable finding that additional information acquirable only through outside consultants would be necessary for the making of an objective decision.

The Commission shall return any unused portion of the consultant fee to the applicant unless the Commission decides at a public meeting that other action is necessary. Any applicant aggrieved by the imposition of, or size of, the consultant fee, or any act related thereto, may appeal according to the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The maximum consultant fee charged to reimburse the Commission for reasonable costs and expenses shall be according to the following schedule:

Project Cost			Maximum Fee
UP TO	-	$100,000	No Fee
$100,001	-	$500,000	$2,500
$500,001	-	$1,000,000	$5,000

$1,000,001	-	$1,500,000	$7,500
$1,500,001	-	$2,000,000	$10,000

Each additional $500,000 project cost increment (over $2,000,000) shall be charged at an additional $2,500 maximum fee per increment.

The project cost means the estimated, entire cost of the project including, but not limited to, building construction, site preparation, landscaping, and all site improvements. The consultant fee shall be paid pro rata for that portion of the project cost applicable to those activities within resource areas protected by this bylaw. The project shall not be segmented to avoid being subject to the consultant fee. The applicant shall submit estimated project costs at the Commission's request, but the lack of such estimated project costs shall not avoid the payment of the consultant fee.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, section 53E 1/2, to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1992, known as the "Filing Fee and Professional Service Conservation Account", which shall be accounted for separate from all other monies of the Town, and to which are to be deposited departmental fees and receipts received from Applicants for Permits or for Requests for Determination, to pay for the reasonable costs and expenses of the commission for expert engineering and consultant services deemed necessary by the Commission to aid it in making its decisions on such applications, with said departmental fees and receipts to be expended without appropriation, and with such authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund shall be expended only for the purpose of paying for the services of expert engineers and consultants, deemed necessary by the Commission to aid it in making its decisions on such conservation applications;

2. Only fees and receipts received from applicants for Conservation Permits, or Applicants for "Requests for Determination", shall be deposited in such account;

3. The Conservation Commission shall be the only Town Body authorized to expend such fund, and

4. The amounts expended from the Fiscal 1992, "Filing Fee and Professional Service Conservation Account",

shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Conservation Commission, from Applicants for Conservation Permits, or Applicants for "Requests for Determination", during said Fiscal 1992.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton Bylaws Article 29 - Wetlands Protection Bylaw in the following manner:

Section 5: NOTICE AND HEARINGS

Delete Paragraph 1 in its entirety and add the following:

"Any person filing a permit application or a request for determination with the Commission at the same time shall give written notice thereof, by certified mail (return receipt requested) or hand delivered, to all abutters at their mailing addresses shown on the most recent applicable tax list of the assessors, including owners of land directly opposite on any public or private way, and abutters to the abutters within 300 feet of the property line of the applicant, including any in another municipality or across a body of water. The notice to abutters shall enclose a copy of the permit application or request, with plans, or shall state where copies may be examined and obtained by abutters. An affidavit of the person providing such notice, with a copy of the notice mailed or delivered, shall be filed with the Commission. When a person requesting a determination is other than the owner, the request, the notice of the hearing and the determination itself shall be sent by the Commission to the owner as well as to the person making the request."

Paragraph 2, 1st sentence, substitute the word 'business' for 'working' in the phrase, 'five working days prior to the hearing'

Paragraph 3 add the following after the word 'determination':

"unless an extension is authorized in writing by the applicant".

Paragraph 4 add the following after the word 'thereon':

"unless an extension is authorized in writing by the applicant".

Paragraph 5 add the following after the words 'Sec. 40':

"and Regulations, 310 CMR 10.00".

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton Bylaws Article 29 - Wetlands Protection Bylaw in the following manner:

SECTION 7: PERMITS, DETERMINATIONS AND CONDITIONS, paragraph 4 delete in its entirety and add the following:

"For good cause the Commission may revoke or modify a permit or determination issued under this bylaw after notice to the holder of the permit, notice to the public, abutters, and Town boards, pursuant to Section 5, and a public hearing."

SECTION 7: PERMITS, DETERMINATIONS AND CONDITIONS, after paragraph 5 add the following new paragraph:

"No work proposed in any permit application shall be undertaken until the permit issued by the Commission with respect to such work has been recorded in the Registry of Deeds or, if the land affected thereby be registered land, in the registry section of the land court for the district wherein the land lies, and until the holder of the permit certifies in writing to the Commission that a permit has been so recorded."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton Bylaws Article 29 - Wetlands Protection Bylaw in the following manner:

SECTION 8: REGULATIONS, second paragraph add the following to end of sentence: " and procedures governing the amount and filing of fees."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton Bylaws Article 29 - Wetlands Protection Bylaw in the following manner:

SECTION 9: DEFINITIONS, delete '(c)' in its entirety and add the following:

"(c) Drainage, or other disturbances of water level or water acceptable;"

add the following after '(j)':

"(k) Application of pesticides or herbicides.

Except as otherwise provided in regulations of the Commission, the definitions of terms in this bylaw shall be as set forth in the Wetlands Protection Act., G.L. ch. 131, s. 40 and Regulations, 310 CMR 10.00"

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton Bylaws Article 29 - Wetlands Protection Bylaw in the following manner:

SECTION 10: SECURITY add the following to the end of '(a)':

", to be released in whole or in part upon issuance of a Certificate of Compliance for work performed pursuant to the permit;"

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton Bylaws Article 29 - Wetlands Protection Bylaw in the following manner:

SECTION 11: ENFORCEMENT, delete in its entirety and add the following:

"No person shall remove, fill, dredge, build upon, degrade or otherwise alter resource areas protected by this bylaw, or cause, suffer, or allow such activity or fill to be left in place, without the required authorization pursuant to this bylaw.

The Commission, its agents, officers, and employees shall have authority, with prior approval from the property owner, to enter upon privately owned land for the purpose of performing their duties under this bylaw and may make or cause to be made such examinations, surveys, or sampling as the Commission deems necessary.

The Commission shall have authority to enforce this bylaw, its regulations, and permits issued thereunder by violation notices, administrative orders, and civil and criminal court actions. Any person who violates provisions of this bylaw may be ordered to restore the property to its original condition and take other action deemed necessary to remedy such violations.

Upon request of the Commission, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel shall take legal action for enforcement under civil law. Upon request of the Commission, the Chief of Police shall take legal action for enforcement under criminal law.

Municipal boards and officers, including any police officer or other officer having police powers, shall have authority to assist the Commission in enforcement.

Any person who violates any provision of this bylaw, regulation thereunder, or permits or administrative orders issued thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $300. Each day or portion thereof during which a violation continues, or unauthorized fill remains in place, shall constitute a separate offense, and each provision of the bylaw, regulations, permit, or order violated shall constitute a separate offense.

As an alternative to criminal prosecution in a specific case, the Commission may issue citations under the non-criminal disposition procedure set further in G.L. Ch. 40, s. 21D, and adopted by the Town as a general bylaw."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission)

AMENDED. VOTED TO AMEND THE TOWN OF EASTON BYLAWS ARTICLE 29 - WETLANDS PROTECTION BYLAW IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

SECTION 11: ENFORCEMENT, DELETE IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADD THE FOLLOWING:

"NO PERSON SHALL REMOVE, FILL, DREDGE, BUILD UPON, DEGRADE OR OTHERWISE ALTER RESOURCE AREAS PROTECTED BY THIS BYLAW, OR CAUSE, SUFFER, OR ALLOW SUCH ACTIVITY OR FILL TO BE LEFT IN PLACE, WITHOUT THE REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO THIS BYLAW.

THE COMMISSION, ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY, WITH PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE PROPERTY OWNER, TO ENTER UPON PRIVATELY OWNED LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES UNDER THIS BYLAW AND MAY MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE SUCH EXAMINATIONS, SURVEYS, OR SAMPLING AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS NECESSARY.

THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THIS BYLAW, ITS REGULATIONS, AND PERMITS ISSUED THEREUNDER BY VIOLATION NOTICES, ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS, AND CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURT ACTIONS. ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES PROVISIONS OF THIS BYLAW MAY BE ORDERED TO RESTORE THE PROPERTY TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION AND TAKE OTHER ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO REMEDY SUCH VIOLATIONS.

UPON REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION, THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE TOWN COUNSEL MAY TAKE LEGAL ACTION FOR ENFORCEMENT UNDER CIVIL LAW. UPON REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION, THE CHIEF OF POLICE MAY TAKE LEGAL ACTION FOR ENFORCEMENT UNDER CRIMINAL LAW.

MUNICIPAL BOARDS AND OFFICERS, INCLUDING ANY POLICE OFFICER OR OTHER OFFICER HAVING POLICE POWERS, SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN ENFORCEMENT.

ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS BYLAW, REGULATION THEREUNDER, OR PERMITS OR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS ISSUED THEREUNDER, SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN $300. EACH DAY OR PORTION THEREOF DURING WHICH A VIOLATION CONTINUES, OR UNAUTHORIZED FILL REMAINS IN PLACE, SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE, AND EACH PROVISION OF THE BYLAW, REGULATIONS, PERMIT, OR ORDER VIOLATED SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION IN A SPECIFIC CASE, THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE CITATIONS UNDER THE NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION PROCEDURE SET FURTHER IN G.L. CH. 40, S. 21D, AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN AS A GENERAL BYLAW."

UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton Bylaws Article 29 - Wetlands Protection Bylaw in the following manner:

Add the following new section:

"SECTION 15: APPEALS

A decision of the Commission shall be reviewable in the Superior Court in an action filed within 60 days thereof, in accordance with G.L. Ch. 249, s. 4."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money equivalent to the estimated filing fees received during Fiscal 1991, by the Conservation Commission under the "Wetlands Protection Act", to be used by the Conservation Commission in carrying out its duties under said Act, with a Special Revenue Fund known as the "Wetlands Protection Fund" to be established by the Town Accountant, as authorized by Section 54 of Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1989, amending MGL, C. 131, Section 40, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE $4,100. FROM ESTIMATED FILING FEES RECEIVED BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION DURING FISCAL 1991 TO THE WETLAND PROTECTION FUND. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to reappoint Frederick Clark to the Planning & Zoning Board, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268-A, Section 21A.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted By Planning & Zoning Board)

ARTICLE WAS DEFEATED 90 YES, 92 NO. IT WAS THEN MOVED TO RECONSIDER THE ARTICLE. THE QUORUM WAS QUESTIONED BECAUSE OF THE COUNT OF THE VOTE AND IT WAS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTERS THAT 199 VOTERS WERE PRESENT. IT WAS THEN MOVED TO ADJOURN TO MONDAY, MAY 6, 1991 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT WHICH TIME THE RECONSIDERATION VOTE WILL BE TAKEN.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 30, 1991

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, April 8, 1991 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, April 9, 1991 and further adjourned to Monday, April 29, 1991, and further adjourned to:

MONDAY MAY 6, 1991, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

Reconsideration of Article 41 and
Articles 42 to 61, inclusive

and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 6, 1991

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:16 p.m. with quorum present.

RECONSIDERATION OF ARTICLE 41. It was moved to take a secret ballot. The vote on the reconsideration was 132 yes, 153 no. **NOT A VOTE.**

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the nonbinding reports of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning its recommendations in regard to the proposed amendments of the Zoning By Law and Zoning Map to be voted on under Articles 43,

44, 45, 46, 47, 48, or take any other action relative thereto. (Vote hereunder is acceptance of the written report, but not of recommendations contained therein). (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **VOTED.**

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map dated May 14, 1990 (original date March 7, 1973), as follows:

By changing the zoning of certain parcels of land now owned by the Town of Easton under the control of the Conservation Commission, and described as follows, from Residential to Municipal and Open Space:

1. Parcel B on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, MA, Prepared for Foundry Realty Trust, c/o Gary Werden, 1949 Bay Road, Sharon MA Dated February 16, 1990", located off Thoreau Drive, consisting of 39.67 acres and shown on Assessors Map R14-87B.

2. Lot B on a plan of land entitled "Rockmeadow Estates" dated August 16, 1985, as revised and prepared by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc., consisting of 14.894 acres located at 16R Cobblestone Road and shown on Assessors Map U4-123.

3. The following parcels listed below which are referenced on one deed and recorded in Book 4606, Page 14:

a. Parcel A, Parcel 1, and Parcel 2 containing 32.968 acres, more or less, located at 482R Depot Street, shown on Assessors Map R11-80.

b. Lot 5 - containing 3.033 acres, more or less, located at 450 Depot Street, as shown on Assessors Maps R8 & R11-278.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" by:

In SECTION II, DEFINITIONS, under the definition of DRIVEWAY, at the end of the paragraph add the following new sentences:

"Each driveway shall service no more than one lot. Subject to the granting of a Special Permit a driveway may be shared by not more than three (3) lots. Every such shared driveway must be regulated by a recorded maintenance agreement running in perpetuity with the land."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board)

VOTED TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE "ZONING BY LAW OF THE TOWN OF EASTON" BY:

IN SECTION II, DEFINITIONS, UNDER THE DEFINITION OF DRIVEWAY, AT THE END OF THE PARAGRAPH ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW SENTENCES:

"EACH DRIVEWAY SHALL SERVICE NO MORE THAN ONE LOT. SUBJECT TO THE GRANTING OF A SPECIAL PERMIT A DRIVEWAY MAY BE SHARED BY NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) LOTS. EVERY SUCH SHARED DRIVEWAY MUST BE REGULATED BY A RECORDED MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT RUNNING IN PERPETUITY WITH THE LAND." **UNANIMOUS VOTE.** (An amendment to delete and replace the first two sentences with the following was not a vote: No common driveway shall be more than 450 feet in length. Another amendment to strike the words "by not more than three lots" was not a vote.)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" by:

In SECTION IV, INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION, add a new paragraph 4-14. to read as follows:

"ACCESS: All access to a lot shall be through the lot frontage".

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" by:

In SECTION VII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-11. FLOOD PLAIN, Paragraph C).:

1. In sub-paragraph 4., on the second line after the words "enclosed areas", remove the words "below the lowest floor".

2. In sub-paragraph 5., on the second line after the words "within zones Al-30 remove the letters "AH and AE".

3. In sub-paragraph 5., on the last line after the word "with" delete "784" and insert in place thereof "780".

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board)

VOTED TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE "ZONING BY LAW OF THE TOWN OF EASTON" BY:

IN SECTION VII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, SUB-SECTION 7-11. FLOOD PLAIN, PARAGRAPH C).:

1. IN SUB-PARAGRAPH 4., ON THE SECOND LINE AFTER THE WORDS "ENCLOSED AREAS", REMOVE THE WORDS "BELOW THE LOWEST FLOOR".

2. IN SUB-PARAGRAPH 5., ON THE SECOND LINE AFTER THE WORDS "WITHIN ZONES AL-30 REMOVE THE LETTERS "AH AND AE".

3. IN SUB-PARAGRAPH 5., ON THE LAST LINE AFTER THE WORD "WITH" DELETE "784" AND INSERT IN PLACE THEREOF "780".

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" by:

In SECTION VII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-12.:

1. Delete in its entirety.

2. Relocate the entire paragraph to a new sub-paragraph H) in SECTION 7-10. SITE PLAN APPROVAL.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" by:

In SECTION VIII, OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REGULATIONS, Sub-section 8-1. OFF STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS:

1. On the second line after the words "enlarged, or extended,"add the following new words:

"or has a change of use which affects the computation of parking spaces,".

2. On the tenth line insert a period after the word "use" and delete the rest of the sentence.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board)

VOTED TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE "ZONING BY LAW OF THE TOWN OF EASTON" BY:

IN SECTION VIII, OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REGULATIONS, SUB-SECTION 8-1. OFF STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS:

1. ON THE SECOND LINE AFTER THE WORDS "ENLARGED, OR EXTENDED,"ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW WORDS:

"OR HAS A CHANGE OF USE WHICH AFFECTS THE COMPUTATION OF PARKING SPACES,".

2. ON THE TENTH LINE INSERT A PERIOD AFTER THE WORD "USE" AND DELETE THE REST OF THE SENTENCE.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" by:

In SECTION XII, 12-4. VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES, add the following new paragraph:

"In addition to the procedures for enforcement as described in the previous paragraph, the provisions of this Zoning By Law may be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings by noncriminal complaint pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D. Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense. The penalty for violation of any provision of this By Law shall be $25.00 for the first offense; $50.00 for the second offense; $100.00 for the third offense and $200.00 for the fourth and each subsequent offense."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board)

AMENDED. VOTED TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE "ZONING BY LAW OF THE TOWN OF EASTON" BY:

IN SECTION XII, 12-4. VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES, ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPH:

"IN ADDITION TO THE PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ZONING BY LAW MAY BE ENFORCED BY THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS BY NONCRIMINAL COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF M.G.L. CHAPTER 40, SECTION 21D. THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS BY LAW SHALL BE $25.00 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE; $50.00 FOR THE SECOND OFFENSE; $100.00 FOR THE THIRD OFFENSE AND $200.00 FOR THE FOURTH AND EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE."

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding a new article as follows:

Article 42 PROPOSED SCENIC ROADS BY-LAW

Scenic Road Designation: Upon request or recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Board, Conservation Commission, or the Historical Commission, a road, other than a numbered route or State Highway may be designated as a scenic road.

Scenic Road Hearings: After the road has been designated as a scenic road any repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work done with respect thereto on public land other than emergency repair shall not involve the cutting or removal of trees, or tearing down or destruction of stonewall or portions thereof, except with prior written consent of the Planning Board.

The Planning board upon receipt of such recommendation for repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving, shall after a duly advertised public hearing authorize and/or restrict the proposed repairs, etc. The hearing shall be advertised on a minimum of two occasions with the last publication occurring at least seven (7) days prior to such hearing.

Restrictions: Designation of a scenic road shall not affect the eligibility of the Town to receive construction or reconstruction aid for such road pursuant to the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **VOTED TO COMMIT** THIS ARTICLE TO THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD TO REPORT BACK TO A SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, or to authorize borrowing, to pay for the purchase of Lot Number 145, also known as #108 Main Street, North Easton, for the purpose of providing improved parking and handicapped accessibility between the Main Street retail district and the existing Town Parking Lot located on Mechanic Street, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to obtain drainage easements on the property of William G & Deborah A Faria in accordance with the following description:

DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENTS "A", "B" AND "C"
ON LAND OWNED BY WILLIAM G & DEBORAH A FARIA
IN EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Three parcels of land located off the easterly side of Center Street in Easton, Massachusetts, being shown as Easement "A", Easement "B" and Easement "C" on a plan entitled "Plan of Easements in Easton, Massachusetts, prepared for Town of Easton", scale 1"=40', dated September 26, 1990, revised February 26, 1991, by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc., are bounded and described as follows:

EASEMENT "A"

Beginning at a point on the easterly sideline of Center Street said point being a drillhole at the northwest corner of land owned by Thomas G. and Patricia. B Macki, and being the southwest corner of the herein described easement.

Thence: By the easterly sideline of said Center Street, N 05-40-00 E, a distance of 20.01' to a point, said point being an iron rod in concrete;

Thence: By the northerly sideline of said easement, S 86-18-00 E, a distance of 248.95' to a point;

Thence: By the easterly sideline of said easement, S 61-04-02 W, a distance of 37.09' to a point in line of said Macki land;

Thence: By the northerly sideline of said Macki land, N 86-18-00 W, a distance of 218.40' to the point of beginning.

Said Easement "A" contains 4,673 square feet.

EASEMENT "B"

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of the above described Easement "A", said point being S 86-18-00 E, and a distance of 211.86' from an iron rod in concrete at the easterly sideline of Center Street.

Thence: By the northerly sideline of the herein described Easement "B", N 61-04-02 E, a distance of 138.86' to a point;

Thence: Still by the northerly sideline of said easement, N 40-20-59 E, a distance of 250.82' to a point, said point being an iron rod in the westerly sideline of land of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority;

Thence: By the westerly sideline of said Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, S 01-28-00 E, a distance of 30.00' to a point, said point being an iron rod;

Thence: By the southerly sideline of the herein described easement, S 40-20-59 W, a distance of 232.12' to a point;

Thence: Still by the southerly sideline of the herein described easement, S 61-04-02 W, a distance of 110.78' to a point on the northerly sideline of the above described Easement "A";

Thence: Still by the northerly sideline of said Easement "A", and still by the southerly sideline of the herein described easement, N 86-18-00 W, a distance of 37.09' to the point of beginning.

Said easement "B" contains 7,321 square feet.

EASEMENT "C"

Beginning at a point, said point being the northeast corner of Easement "A", and being the southwest corner of Easement "B", and being the northwest corner of the herein described Easement "C".

Thence: By the northerly sideline of the herein described Easement "C", S 86-18-00 E, a distance of 38.62' to a point;

Thence: Still by the northerly sideline of the herein described easement, N 81-29-00 E, a distance of 25.34' to a point;

Thence: Still by the northerly sideline of said easement, N 67-06-02 E, a distance of 203.53' to a point in the westerly sideline of land of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority;

Thence: By the westerly sideline of said Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, S 01-28-00 E, a distance of 21.49' to a point;

Thence: By the southerly line of said easement S 67-06-02 W, a distance of 198.20' to a point, said point being the northeast corner of land of Thomas G. & Patricia B. Macki;

Thence: By the northerly line of said Macki land, S 81-29-00 W, a distance of 30.00' to a point;

Thence: Still by said Macki land, N 86-18-00 W, a distance of 71.99' to a point, said point being the southeast corner of the above described Easement "A";

Thence: By the easterly sideline of Easement "A", N 61-04-02 E, a distance of 37.09' to the point of beginning.

Said Easement "C" contains 5,677 square feet.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to obtain drainage easements on the property of Donald Freeman in accordance with the following description:

DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENTS "D", "E" AND "F"
ON LAND OWNED BY DONALD A FREEMAN
IN EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Three parcels of land located off the easterly side of Center Street in Easton, Massachusetts, being shown as Easement "D", Easement "E", and Easement "F" on a plan entitled "Plan of Easements in Easton, Massachusetts, prepared for Town of Easton", scale 1"=40', dated September 26, 1990, revised February 26, 1991, by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc., are bounded and described as follows:

EASEMENT "D"

Beginning at a point, said point being an iron rod in concrete on the easterly sideline of land of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, and being the southwest corner of the herein described Easement "D".

Thence: By the easterly sideline of land of said Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, N 01-28-00 W, a distance of 24.01' to a point;

Thence: By the northerly sideline of the herein described easement, S 57-52-54 E, a distance of 180.92' to a point, said point being a concrete bound on the northerly sideline of Easement "F" as shown on said plan;

Thence: By the northerly sideline of said Easement "OF", S 69-21-17 W, a distance of 25.12' to a point, said point being the northeasterly corner of Easement "E" as shown on said plan;

Thence: By the westerly sideline of the herein described easement, N 57-52-54 W, a distance of 152.43' to the point of beginning.

Said Easement "D" contains 3,333 square feet.

EASEMENT "E"

Beginning a a point, said point being a point in the sideline of land of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, and being the southwesterly corner of the herein described Easement "E".

Thence: By the sideline of land of said Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, N 01-28-00 W, a distance of 21.49' to a point;

Thence: By the northerly sideline of the herein described easement, N 67-06-02 E, a distance of 136.42' to a point, said point being the southeast corner of Easement "D", and being the northwest corner of Easement "F", as shown on said plan;

Thence: By the westerly sideline of said Easement "F", S 57-52-54 E, a distance of 24.41' to a point, said point being an iron rod at the southwest corner of Easement "F";

Thence: By the southerly sideline of the herein described easement, S 67-06-02 W, a distance of 158.27' to the point of beginning.

Said Easement "E" contains 2,947 square feet.

EASEMENT "F"

Beginning a a point, said point being an iron rod at the southeast corner of the above described Easement "E", and being the southwest corner of the herein described Easement "F", as shown on said plan.

Thence: By the easterly sideline of said Easement "E", N 57-52-54 W, a distance of 24.41' to a point, said point being the southeast corner of the above described Easement "D";

Thence: By the southerly sideline of said Easement "D", N 69-21-17 E, a distance of 25.12' to a point, said point being a concrete bound at the northeast corner of said Easement "D";

Thence: By the northerly sideline of the herein described easement, N 72-40-09 E, a distance of 94.85' to a point, said point being a drillhole in the sideline of land of the Town of Easton;

Thence: By the westerly sideline of land of said Town, S 46-19-51 E, a distance of 22.87' to a point, said point being a concrete bound at the southeast corner of the herein described easement;

Thence: By the southerly sideline of the herein described easement, S 72-40-09 W, a distance of 115.15' to the point of beginning.

Said Easement "F" contains 2,344 square feet.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to obtain a drainage easement on the property of Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with the following description:

DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT
MASSAPOAG AVENUE
EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS

A certain parcel of land located on the easterly side of Massapoag Avenue in Easton, Massachusetts, owned by Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Natural Resources, containing 3,125 square feet and being shown as a 25' wide easement on a plan entitled, "Plan of Easement in Easton, Massachusetts, prepared for the Town of Easton," scale 1"=20', dated October 11, 1990 by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being N 12-56-55 W, a distance of 315.00' from a point of curvature and being an arc length of 194.87' with a radius of 1575.00' from a drill hole on the easterly side of said Massapoag Avenue as shown on said Plan, and being the southwesterly point of the herein described easement parcel.

Thence: By the easterly sideline of said Massapoag Avenue, N 12-56-55 W, a distance of 25.04' to a point;

Thence: By the northerly side of said easement, N 80-28-07 E, a distance of 125.00' to a point;

Thence: By the easterly side of said easement, S 12-56-55 E, a distance of 25.04' to a point;

Thence: By the southerly side of said easement, S 80-28-07 W, a distance of 125.00' to a point in the easterly sideline of said Massapoag Avenue and the point of beginning.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,500 for account number 1-501-01-5125, Salary Milk/Animal Inspector, to compensate the Animal Inspector for the performance of his duties, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Health) **NOT A VOTE.**

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. C. 44, section 53E 1/2, to authorize the Board of Health to set up a Revolving Fund for Fiscal 1992, which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies of the Town, to which shall be credited only departmental fees and receipts from private septage haulers, to be know as the "Private Septage Haulers' Account", and funds from said account may be paid out to any city, town or septage district, approved by the Commonwealth, under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 111, section 31D, pursuant to a contract executed between said city, town, or septage district, and the Easton Board of Health, under M.G.L. c. 40, section 4, with said fees and receipts to be expended for septage treatment without further appropriation, and with such authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund may be expended only for the purpose of paying for the treatment of septage by any such city, town or septage district, that a contract hereunder is entered into, with;

2. Only fees and receipts received from properly authorized septage haulers shall be deposited in said account;

3. The Board of Health shall be the only body authorized to expend such fund, and

4. The amounts expended from the Fiscal 1992, "Private Septage Haulers Account", shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Board of Health, from private septage haulers during said Fiscal 1992.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Health) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $20,000 for the purpose of covering certain Board of Health inspections, with such costs to be offset from receipts, in part or in the aggregate, from inspection fees and fines from the implementation of Article 41D, Non-Criminal Disposition, as authorized under M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Health) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the difference between the salary received by Police Officer Albert Belmonte as a member of the Easton Police Department, and the salary received by Officer Belmonte while on duty with the U.S. Army, during the period of time that he is activated for service during the Desert Shield/ Desert Storm operation, and thereafter, and to determine whether the money shall be obtained from taxation, or from appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE $6,846 FROM FREE CASH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SALARY RECEIVED BY POLICE OFFICER ALBERT BELMONTE AS A MEMBER OF THE EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE SALARY RECEIVED BY OFFICER BELMONTE WHILE ON DUTY WITH THE U.S. ARMY, DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT HE IS ACTIVATED FOR SERVICE DURING THE DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM OPEARATION, AND THEREAFTER. **VOTED.**

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive enhanced 911 service as defined in said Act, and if acceptance and notification to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said acceptance occur on or before December 11, 1991, the Town will also receive, at no cost to it, the benefits of enhanced 911 network features and network components, including at least one public safety answering point, and any other enhanced 911 network features that may be made available by the statewide emergency telecommunications board, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

AT 9:27 P.M. IT WAS **VOTED TO DISSOLVE** THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ON JUNE 17, 1991 AT WHICH TIME THE BUDGET ARTICLE WILL BE DISCUSSED. TOTAL VOTERS THIS EVENING - 303.

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer, such sums as may be

necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing fiscal year including the salaries of the several elected and appointed officers of the town, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Note: Please see Budget printed at End of Warrant)

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 61. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct one to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Easton Center School; those residing in Precinct Four to meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Foundry Street (Route 106); those residing in Precinct Five to meet at the Easton Baptist Church Hall, Bay Road and Rockland Street, on Monday, April 22, 1991, at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring their votes all on one ballot for 1 Moderator for a term of three years; two Selectmen for a term of three years; 1 Assessor for a term of three years; 1 School Committee member for a term of three years; 1 School Committee member for a term of two years; 1 Board of Health member for a term of three years; 1 Housing Authority member for a term of five years; 5 Finance Committee members for a term of three years; 1 Finance Committee member for a term of one year, and to vote on the following non-binding questions:

QUESTION 1. Shall the Town of Easton contract to obtain the services of one individual solid waste collection company, through the competitive bidding process, to perform residential curbside solid waste and recyclables collection, at the resident's expense for those who participate, and to transport and dispose of such solid waste and recyclables to an out-of-town disposal site and/or recycling facilities rather than to permit such services to be rendered by several such solid waste collection companies? This is a non-binding referendum question. YES NO

QUESTION 2. Should the Town of Easton acting by and through its Board of Selectmen vote to demand that its Senator and Representatives do everything necessary to implement the provisions of Question 5, which was approved overwhelmingly by the voters at the 1990 biennial state election, including both the formulation of a plan to do so as well as a vote in favor of a State appropriation to fund local aid in the amount of 40% of growth taxes (income, corporate and sales), such plan and vote to be effective no later than the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993, and further, that under no circumstances, shall the amount of

state revenue sharing "local aid" paid and/or credited to Easton and other cities and towns for fiscal year July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992 be less than the amount paid and/or credited for in the preceding fiscal year July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991? This is a non-binding question.

YES NO

The polls will be opened at 8:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return on this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of Officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

Leo R. Harlow

James D. Mullen, Jr.

William D. Hardin

Frederick W. Clark

John W. Leahy
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. April 9, 1991

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

Katherine J. Quinn
Constable of Easton

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1991

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Monday, April 22, 1991. The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One - John F. Mara-Warden, Isabel C. Silva, John P. Vieira, B. Marie Phillips, Thomas Parker Barry, Robert McLaughlin, Sandra Keach, Anne Marie Martin, William Sherr, June H. Brousseau, Joanne Allison, Beulah L. Noyes, Doris E. Welch, Genevieve A. Winters, Robert T. Leonard, Tellers.

Precinct Two - Mary Nolan-Warden, Gathry L. Hall, Robert H. Rollins, Irene E. Roberge, Elizabeth A. Porter, Esther E. Mahoney, Jean L. Harney, Everett W. Hall, Mary P. Connolly, Mildred H. Pearson, Dorothy M. Conceison, Anna A. Gibbs, William J. Walsh, George L. Pearson, Barbara Walsh, Marie F. Nolan, Joseph M. Camara, Tellers.

Precinct Three - Barbara W. Chase-Warden, Claire E. Willis, Kathleen Malley, Rose M. Furlong, Constance J. Dumoulin, Evelyn R. Carlson, Josephine A. Peterson, Paul J. Coleman, Lorraine M. English, Tellers.

Precinct Four - Mary H. Norrman-Warden, Maureen E. Papineau, Filimona Malcosky, Marilyn S. Williams, Harriet E. Matheson, Harold V. Craig, Anne M. McCann, Ernestine Theriault, Ralph Therriault, Estelle J. Blackman, Harvey B. Blackman, Janet A. Barron, Tellers.

Precinct Five - Beverly A. Phillips-Warden, Helena M. Luxton, Blanche B. Hicks, Vera V. Cruickshank, Eleanor E. Blye, Edith L. Meehan, Clyde A. Craig, Jr., Helena E. Murphy, Carol Ann Betzer, Norma J. Phillips, Evelyn D. DePaul, Jane A. Corsini, Evelyn M. Simpson, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Total
	783	881	458	557	713	3,392

The results of the Election were as follows:

MODERATOR (THREE YEARS) (VOTE FOR ONE)						
Richard C. Dailey	532	615	314	381	503	2,345
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	251	266	144	176	210	1,047
Total	783	881	458	557	713	3,392
SELECTMAN (THREE YEARS) (NOT MORE THAN TWO)						
Leo R. Harlow	256	250	108	97	180	891

James D. Mullen, Jr.	170	212	85	85	159	711
John J. Lardner	187	256	142	167	233	985
William J. McAndrews	133	211	77	71	99	591
Kathleen M. McDonald	252	240	164	254	265	1,175
Jeffrey L. Tufts	394	408	238	291	320	1,651
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	174	185	102	149	170	780
Total	1,566	1,762	916	1,114	1,426	6,784
ASSESSOR (THREE YEARS) (ONE)						
John A. Keach, Jr.	545	647	309	380	473	2,354
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	238	234	149	177	240	1,038
Total	783	881	458	557	713	3,392
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (THREE YEARS) (VOTE FOR ONE)						
Carla A. Goodwin	473	557	272	354	456	2,112
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	310	324	186	203	257	1,280
Total	783	881	458	557	713	3,392
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (ONE YEAR) (VOTE FOR ONE)						
Louis Esposito	354	375	154	209	365	1,457
Stephen C. May	337	441	248	294	297	1,617
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	92	65	56	54	51	318
Total	783	881	458	557	713	3,392
BOARD OF HEALTH (THREE YEARS) (VOTE FOR ONE)						
Kenneth F. Hurley	397	492	213	213	284	1,599
William Grimes	340	355	204	317	378	1,594
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	46	34	41	27	51	199
Total	783	881	458	557	713	3,392
HOUSING AUTHORITY (FIVE YEARS) (VOTE FOR ONE)						
Joseph D. Lawlor	314	396	162	197	266	1,335
William B. Kirkpatrick	289	333	203	254	280	1,359
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	180	152	93	106	167	698
Total	783	881	458	557	713	3,392
FINANCE COMMITTEE (THREE YEARS) (NOT MORE THAN FIVE)						
Kent M. Keith	342	420	202	251	312	1,527
Bruce E. Baker	421	458	248	308	379	1,814
Michael J. Boyle	457	524	255	315	390	1,941
Ellen Clark	349	423	230	333	384	1,719
Patricia F. Hunt	464	522	274	354	424	2,038
Cornelius J. Linehan	369	464	254	292	354	1,733
	0	0	0	0	0	0

Blanks	1,513	1,594	827	932	1,322	6,188
Total	3,915	4,405	2,290	2,785	3,565	16,960
FINANCE COMMITTEE (ONE YEAR) (VOTE FOR ONE)						
Ellen Clark	351	399	186	275	335	1,546
Gloria J. Stafford	240	317	169	193	233	1,152
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	192	165	103	89	145	694
Total	783	881	458	557	713	3,392
QUESTION 1						
Yes	307	334	153	190	257	1,241
No	396	445	253	320	393	1,807
Blanks	80	102	52	47	63	344
Total	783	881	458	557	713	3,392
QUESTION 2						
Yes	539	567	283	384	508	2,281
No	117	142	82	92	99	532
Blanks	127	172	93	81	106	579
Total	783	881	458	557	713	3,392

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

RECOUNT MAY 15, 1991

Petitions having been filed in accordance with law, a recount of the ballots cast for the office of Board of Health was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday, May 15, 1991.

The result was as follows:

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	TOTAL
Kenneth F. Hurley	397	494	213	208	284	1,596
William Grimes	340	354	204	320	379	1,597
Blanks	46	33	41	29	50	199
Total	783	881	458	557	713	3,392

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, June 17, 1991

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, June 17, 1991, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. with quorum present. The following non-voters were voted into the hall: Anne Carney, Assistant Assessor; Ernest Camara, Town Accountant; Cynthia Curry, Treasurer Collector; Isa Zimmerman, School Superintendent; Barbara Katz, Librarian; Eric Davis, Computer Consultant; Howard Shaevitz, Town Engineer; Jonathan Belk, Microphone Carrier.

The following counters were duly sworn by Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk: Walter Messcher, Lennart Altieri, Leo Turcotte, John Richman, Michael Boyle, Clifford Skip Davis, Kenneth Love, David Odabashian and Kevin Tully.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the current Fiscal Year 1991 contract for the Easton Firefighters, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE FROM FREE CASH THE SUM OF $83,650 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 1991 CONTRACT FOR THE EASTON FIREFIGHTERS. **167 YES, 124 NO.**

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to supplement department budgets for the current fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF $14,000 FROM THE OPERATING EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO THE NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT OF SAID DEPARTMENT TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SANDER BODY FOR TRUCK NUMBER 1, AND A SANDER BODY FOR TRUCK NUMBER 15. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to enact legislation to amend the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Easton by deleting the last sentence of Section 8-6 (d), and substituting therefor the following sentence:

> "A member of the Department of Public Works shall be appointed by the Town Administrator of the Town of Easton to the Office of Tree Warden for a three year term of office, and the Town shall adopt a General By-Law providing for such appointment, and setting forth the powers and duties of such office."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

AMENDED. VOTED TO PETITION THE GENERAL COURT TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF EASTON BY DELETING THE LAST SENTENCE OF SECTION 8-6 (D), AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:

> THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE TOWN OF EASTON SHALL APPOINT TO THE OFFICE OF TREE WARDEN FOR A THREE YEAR TERM OF OFFICE, AND THE TOWN SHALL ADOPT A GENERAL BY-LAW PROVIDING FOR SUCH APPOINTMENT, AND SETTING FORTH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH OFFICE.

UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adopting the following new General By-Law to be entitled "Article No. 43 - Tree Warden":

ARTICLE 43 - TREE WARDEN

Section 1: APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE

A member of the Department of Public Works shall be appointed by the Town Administrator for a three (3) year term of office.

Section 2: POWERS AND DUTIES

The tree warden shall exercise all of the powers and duties provided for the holders of such offices by the Massachusetts General Laws.

Section 3: VACANCY IN OFFICE

The Town Administrator shall fill any vacancy occurring in the Office of Tree Warden, by appointing a member of the Department of Public Works to fill the unexpired term of such office.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

AMENDED. VOTED TO AMEND THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN BY ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING NEW GENERAL BY-LAW TO BE ENTITLED "ARTICLE NO. 43 - TREE WARDEN, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 43 - TREE WARDEN

Section 1: APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE

THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL APPOINT A TREE WARDEN FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM OF OFFICE.

Section 2: POWERS AND DUTIES

THE TREE WARDEN SHALL EXERCISE ALL OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES PROVIDED FOR THE HOLDERS OF SUCH OFFICES BY THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS.

Section 3: VACANCY IN OFFICE

THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL FILL ANY VACANCY OCCURRING IN THE OFFICE OF TREE WARDEN TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF SUCH OFFICE.

UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Section 3 of Article 7 of the General By-Laws of the Town, and substitute therefor the following new Section 3:

SECTION 3: PUBLIC BIDDING CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF ($10,000) TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

When the estimated or actual amount of a proposed contract exceeds ten thousand dollars ($10,000), bids or proposals shall be sought in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws. They shall be advertised and posted in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws and the Minority/Women Business Enterprise Plan, with such publication and posting to be at least ten (10) business days before the opening of bids or proposals.

The advertisement shall require such bids and proposals to be sealed and properly designated and shall announce the place, date and time at which they shall be opened. The bids and proposals, as received, shall be deposited in a box, securely locked. At the time and place named, bids shall be publicly opened in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws. Proposals shall remain confidential until the evaluation process is completed or until the time for acceptance specified in the Request for Proposal, whichever comes first.

Purchases for less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) shall also be made in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by School Committee)

VOTED TO REPEAL SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN, AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION 3: PUBLIC BIDDING CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF ($10,000) TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AS PRINTED IN THE WARRANT. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 53E 1/2, to authorize the Board of Health to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1992, which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies for the Town, to which shall be credited only departmental fees from holders of any food permits to be known as "Food Inspection Services Account", and funds from said account may be paid out to any qualified Food Inspector, approved by the Commonwealth, under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 111, section 31D, pursuant to a contract executed between said Food Inspector, and the Easton Board of Health, under M.G.L. Chapter 40, section 4, with said fees and receipts to be expended for Food Inspections without further appropriation, and which said authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund may be expended only for the purpose of paying for food service inspections by any Food Inspector, that a contract hereunder is entered into, with;

2. Only fees received from properly permitted food establishments shall be deposited in said account;

3. The Board of Health shall be the only body authorized to expend such fund, and

4. The amounts expended from the Fiscal 1992, "Food Inspectors Service Account", shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Board of Health, from food establishments during said Fiscal 1992.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Health)

VOTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF M.G.L. CHAPTER 44, SECTION 53E 1/2, TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO SET UP A REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL 1992, WHICH SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR SEPARATELY FROM ALL OTHER MONIES FOR THE TOWN, TO WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED ONLY DEPARTMENTAL FEES FROM HOLDERS OF ANY FOOD PERMITS TO BE KNOWN AS "FOOD INSPECTION SERVICES ACCOUNT", AND FUNDS FROM SAID ACCOUNT MAY BE PAID OUT TO ANY QUALIFIED FOOD INSPECTOR, APPROVED BY THE COMMONWEALTH, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF M.G.L. CHAPTER 111, SECTION 31D, PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT EXECUTED BETWEEN SAID FOOD INSPECTOR, AND THE EASTON BOARD OF HEALTH, UNDER M.G.L. CHAPTER 40, SECTION 4, WITH SAID FEES AND RECEIPTS TO BE EXPENDED FOR

FOOD INSPECTIONS WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION, AND WHICH SAID AUTHORIZATION TO BE MADE UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, AND TO SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE REVOLVING FUND MAY BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS BY ANY FOOD INSPECTOR, THAT A CONTRACT HEREUNDER IS ENTERED INTO, WITH;

2. ONLY FEES RECEIVED FROM PROPERLY PERMITTED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN SAID ACCOUNT;

3. THE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL BE THE ONLY BODY AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND SUCH FUND, AND

4. THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FROM THE FISCAL 1992, "FOOD INSPECTORS SERVICE ACCOUNT", SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL FEES AND RECEIPTS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH, FROM FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS DURING SAID FISCAL 1992.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the surplus bond proceeds used to construct the Easton Fire Station in the amount of $10,270.14 for the purpose of purchasing Police Department cruisers for Fiscal Year 1992, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE SURPLUS BOND PROCEEDS USED TO CONSTRUCT THE EASTON FIRE STATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $10,270.14 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING POLICE DEPARTMENT CRUISERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer, such sums as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing fiscal year including the salaries of the several elected and appointed officers of the town, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto. (Note: Please see Budget printed at End of Warrant) (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $23,933,407, OF WHICH $22,290,231 SHALL BE RAISED BY TAXATION, $1,072,653 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE WATER ENTERPRISE FUND, $21,000 SHALL BE RAISED FROM OFFSET RECEIPTS, $180,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS AND $369,523 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FISCAL YEAR 1992 TOWN BUDGET AS FOLLOWS:

SELECTMEN	$ 144,731.
TOWN COUNSEL	58,050.
FINANCE COMMITTEE	3,000.
RESERVE FUND	75,000.
ELECTIONS	18,000.
REGISTRARS	3,700.
ACCOUNTANT	42,878.

ASSESSORS	118,187.
TAX COLLECTOR	121,009.
TREASURER	75,902.
TOWN CLERK	76,775.
BOARD OF APPEALS	5,570.
DATA PROCESSING	114,225.
PLANNING & ZONING	39,920.
POLICE	1,607,718.
FIRE	1,568,111.
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	76,374.
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	33,379.
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	13,150,384.
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL	130,475.
PUBLIC WORKS	1,241,214.
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	600.
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	20,129.
BOARD OF HEALTH	92,765.
FAIR HOUSING	2,413.
COUNCIL ON AGING	77,001.
VETERANS DEPARTMENT	61,119.
CEMETERY COMMISSION	2,200.
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	50,635.
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	985,495.
UNCLASSIFIED	3,063,329.
WATER DIVISION	873,119.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WAS **DISSOLVED** AT 9:37 P.M. TOTAL VOTERS PRESENT - 323.

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meetinghouse and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

John W. Leahy
William D. Hardin
Frederick W. Clark
Kathleen M. McDonald
Jeffrey L. Tufts
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. May 30, 1991

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

Katherine J. Quinn
Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, October 28, 1991

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 28th day of October, next, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:55 p.m. with 200 voters present. The following non-voters were voted into the hall: Anne Carney, Assistant Assessor; Ernest Camara, Town Accountant; Cynthia Curry, Treasurer-Collector; Isa Zimmerman, School Superintendent; Barbra Katz, Librarian; Eric Davis, Computer Consultant; Howard Shaevitz, Town Engineer; John Hoss, Developer regarding Cosma Road Street Acceptance; Microphone Carriers Lynne Anne Chor and Susan Cottrell; Jeffrey Fuller, Police Officer; Richard Doherty, new resident.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the appropriations voted at the June 17, 1991 Special Town Meeting for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1991 and ending June 30, 1992 so that the new appropriations will be as shown below:

DEPT	JUNE 17, 1991 APPROPRIATION	TOWN ADM RECOMMEND	SELECTMEN RECOMMEND	FIN COM RECOMMEND
FIRE DEPT	$ 1,568,111	$ 1,533,111	TO BE	$ 1,533,111
DPW - ENG.	93,132	68,132	MADE AT	68,132
SCHOOL DEPT	13,150,384	13,028,882	TOWN	13,028,882
DEBT SERVICE	985,495	975,495	MTG	975,495
UNCLASSIFIED	3,063,329	2,963,329		2,963,329

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE JUNE 17, 1991 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1991 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1992 SO THAT THE NEW APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

FIRE DEPT.	$ 1,533,111
DPW - ENG.	68,132

SCHOOL DEPT	13,028,882
DEBT SERVICE	975,495
UNCLASSIFIED	2,963,329

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the surplus bond proceeds used to construct the Easton Fire Station in the amount of $10,270.14 for the purpose of purchasing computer hardware for Fiscal Year 1992, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

AMENDED. VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE SURPLUS BOND PROCEEDS USED TO CONSTRUCT THE EASTON FIRE STATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $10,270.14 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING COMPUTER HARDWARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992 AND TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATED LINE BETWEEN THE FIRE AND POLICE STATIONS TO THE TOWN HALL COMPUTER. **UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $10,000 to purchase Police cruisers in the current Fiscal Year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS THE SUM OF $10,000 TO PURCHASE POLICE CRUISERS IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of funds from Surplus Bond proceeds originally sold to complete interim capping of the Easton Landfill for the purpose of conducting ground water contamination remediation procedures at the Police Station including all engineering and environmental studies related thereto, or take any action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

AMENDED. VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS BOND PROCEEDS ORIGINALLY SOLD TO COMPLETE INTERIM CAPPING OF THE EASTON LANDFILL THE SUM OF $130,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION REMEDIATION PROCEDURES AT THE POLICE STATION INCLUDING ALL ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES RELATED THERETO AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO FILE LEGISLATION TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE. **UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.**

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Free Cash the sum of $6,068.75 for the purpose of paying prior year's bills, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH THE SUM OF $6,068.75 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PRIOR YEAR'S BILLS. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, for the

location of a municipal wellfield, a certain parcel of land situated westerly of Bay Road, consisting of 12.104 acres of land more or less, purported to be owned by the Fuller-Hammond Company, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1:

COMMENCE at the southwesterly corner of the land shown on Land Court Case Number 5506 and run N 50 degrees 19'02"W for a distance of three hundred forty three and fifteen hundredths feet (343.15') by land of the Town of Easton to a drill hole which is the POINT OF BEGINNING.

From said POINT OF BEGINNING run 39 degrees 41'43" E for a distance of four hundred forty eight and eighty hundredths feet (448.80') to an iron rod; thence run

N 42'12 degrees 00" W for a distance of nine hundred forty two and forty eight hundredths feet (942.48') to an iron rod at the end of a stone wall; thence run

S 20 degrees 37'57" W for a distance of one hundred twenty four and twenty four hundredths feet (124.24') to a point; thence run

S 00 degrees 40'27" W for a distance of two hundred eight and seventeen hundredths feet (208.17') to a point; thence run

S 13 degrees 47'57" W for a distance of three hundred forty two and ninety nine hundredths feet (342.99') to a point; thence run

S 03 degrees 17'57" W for a distance of one hundred twenty five and fifty six hundredths feet (125.56') to a point; thence run

S 03 degrees 57'03" E for a distance of two hundred twenty and seven hundredths feet (220.07') to a point; thence run

S 24 degrees 27'03" E for a distance of eighty four and fifty nine hundredths feet (84.59') to a field stone bound, the previous eight (8) courses bound on land of the Town of Easton; thence run

S 57 degrees 32'29" E for a distance of two hundred ninety eight and thirty two hundredths feet (298.32') to a point; thence run

N 42 degrees 31'59" E for a distance of two hundred sixty five and ninety eight hundredths feet (265.98') to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The previous two (2) courses are bounded by "Parcel No. 2" as shown on a plan hereinafter referenced.

The described parcel of land contains 12.104 acres and is shown as "Parcel No. 1" on a plan entitled "Plan to Show Land Situated Westerly of Bay Road in the Town of Easton to be Acquired by the Town of Easton for Water Purposes" dated August 12, 1991 by Ribelin Land Surveyors, Inc.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ACTING FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE TOWN, TO PURCHASE, ACQUIRE BY GIFT, OR TO TAKE BY RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN, FOR THE LOCATION OF A MUNICIPAL WELLFIELD, A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED WESTERLY OF BAY ROAD, CONSISTING OF 12.104 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS, PURPORTED TO BE OWNED BY THE FULLER-HAMMOND COMPANY, AS DESCRIBED IN THE WARRANT. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, for the location of a municipal wellfield, a certain parcel of land situated westerly of Bay Road consisting of 8.235 acres of land, more or less, purported to be owned by the Fuller-Hammond Company, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 2:

BEGIN at the southwesterly corner of the land shown on Land Court Case Number 5506 and run N 50 degrees 19' 02" W for a distance of three hundred forty three and fifteen hundredths feet (343.15') by land of the Town of Easton to a drill hole; thence run

S 42 degrees 31'59" W for a distance of two hundred sixty five and ninety eight hundredths feet (265.98') to a point; thence run

N 57 degrees 32'29" W for a distance of two hundred ninety eight and thirty two hundredths feet (298.32') to a field stone bound, the previous two (2) courses are bounded by "Parcel No. 1" on a plan hereinafter referenced; thence run

S 29 degrees 42'23" W for a distance of four hundred thirty eight and ninety hundredths feet (438.90') to a concrete monument; thence run

S 67 degrees 32'37" E for a distance of six hundred forty six and eighty hundredths feet (646.80') to a point; thence run
S 31 degrees 07'13" E for a distance of eighty five and ten hundredths feet (85.10') to a point; thence run

N 27 degrees 39'12" E for a distance of five hundred eighty four and seventy hundredths feet (584.70') to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The previous three (3) courses bound on land of the Fuller-Hammond Company.

The described parcel of land contains 8.235 acres and is shown as "Parcel No. 2" on a plan entitled "Plan to Show Land Situated Westerly of Bay Road in the Town of Easton to be Acquired by the Town of Easton for Water Purposes" dated August 12, 1991 by Ribelin Land Surveyors, Inc.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ACTING FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE TOWN, TO PURCHASE, ACQUIRE BY GIFT, OR TO TAKE BY RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN, FOR THE LOCATION OF A MUNICIPAL WELLFIELD, A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED WESTERLY OF BAY ROAD CONSISTING OF 8.235 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, PURPORTED TO BE OWNED BY THE FULLER-HAMMOND COMPANY, AS DESCRIBED IN THE WARRANT. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Water Surplus a sum of money for the acquisition of the land described in the preceding two articles as a location for the development of a municipal wellfield; to determine whether this sum shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM WATER SURPLUS THE SUM OF $2.00 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THE PRECEDING TWO ARTICLES AS A LOCATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MUNICIPAL WELLFIELD. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the provisions of Article 20 of the April 18, 1991 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9 WAS **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Free Cash the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of funding the Police Special Detail Fund established under the provisions of MGL Ch. 44, Sec. 53C, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10 WAS **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Michael Drive as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 6+00 as shown on a plan of land entitled Michael Estates, by Land Surveys, Inc., dated April 1, 1986 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board

on January 7, 1987 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 2746, Pages 48.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/ acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Town Engineer, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry. (By Petition)

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Anthony Road as a public way from Station 0+00 to Station 4+20 as shown on a plan of land entitled Echo Hills Estates, by Dunn Engineering, dated January 28, 1987, and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on April 6, 1987 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Land Court File # 19946-I.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/ acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Town Engineer, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry. (By Petition)

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cosma Road as a public way from Station 7+53.62 to Station 27+59.46 as shown on a plan of land entitled Chestnut Knoll Estates, by Hayward, Boynton & Williams, dated January 4, 1980, and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on June 25, 1980 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 186, Pages 56 thru 68.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/ acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Town Engineer, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together

with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry. (By Petition)

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Norfolk Avenue as a public way from Station 25+54.35 to Station 35+56.28 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Easton Industrial Park" by Hayward, Boynton & Williams, dated January 1975 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 12, 1975 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 154, Pages 43, 44, 45.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/ acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Town Engineer, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry. (By Petition)

AMENDED. VOTED TO ACCEPT NORFOLK AVENUE AS A PUBLIC WAY FROM STATION 25+54.35 TO STATION 35+29.28 AS SHOWN ON A PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED "EASTON INDUSTRIAL PARK" BY HAYWARD, BOYNTON & WILLIAMS, DATED JANUARY 1975 AND APPROVED BY THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD ON NOVEMBER 12, 1975 AND RECORDED IN THE BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, PLAN BOOK 154, PAGES 43, 44, 45.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF SAID STREET IS CONTINGENT UPON THE OWNER OF SAID STREET CONVEYING THE FEE TO THE LAND BY WAY OF "DEED OF GIFT" TO THE TOWN WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE VOTE OF SUCH ACCEPTANCE. THE DEED SHALL CONTAIN A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE ROAD AND ALL EASEMENTS PERTAINING THERETO. THE DEED IS TO BE DEPOSITED AT THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S OFFICE WITH AN AS-BUILT/ ACCEPTANCE PLAN OF SAID LAND, ACCEPTABLE TO THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD, TOWN ENGINEER, AND TOWN COUNSEL, SUITABLE FOR RECORDING AT THE BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, TOGETHER WITH A PAYMENT TO THE TOWN COVERING ALL RECORDING FEES AND COSTS OF SUCH INSTRUMENTS AT THE REGISTRY. THE ACCEPTANCE OF SAID STREET IS ALSO CONTINGENT UPON REVIEW BY THE DPW WITHIN 45 DAYS. **UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.**

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Paul's Way as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station END as shown on a plan of land entitled "Paul's Way", by C.W. Garvey Co., Inc., dated October 6, 1987 - Revised, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 4, 1987 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 280, Pages 19.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/ acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Town Engineer, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry. (By Petition)

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following roads at "Springhill at Easton" as public ways: Brookview Lane, Eastwood Lane, Harvestwood Lane, Whitman's Brook Drive from Station 100+00 to Station 121+00, Spur #2, Spur #3, and Woodledge Lane, all as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Springhill at Easton", recorded with Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 186, pages 1 to 18, and amended Plan Book 190, pages 70 to 78, proper Deeds of Gift for such streets and funds for the completion of the "As Built" plans of such streets, being in the custody of the Planning and Zoning Board, or take any other action relative thereto. (This Article is necessary to correct a technicality which arose when Deeds of Gift were not delivered within the 60 day period following acceptance of said streets at the Special Town Meeting of October 1, 1990. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board)

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WAS DISSOLVED AT 9:16 P.M. TOTAL PRESENT THIS EVENING - 207.

A true record. Attest: Esther C. Andersonson, CMC, Town Clerk

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of October in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

John W. Leahy
William D. Hardin
Frederick W. Clark
Kathleen M. McDonald
Jeffrey L. Tufts
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. October 10, 1991

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

Katherine J. Quinn
Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest: Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.,Town Clerk

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. April 9, 1991

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

Katherine Q. Cullinane
Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest: Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

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